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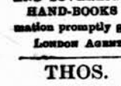

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The same Magnificent Bill.
TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER,
AND
WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER,
"OUR FLAT."
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A GRAND BAZAAR,
IN AID OF A FUND FOR REPAIRS
TO THE ORPHANAGE BUILDING,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL
ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY,
7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH DECEMBER, 1893.

The following Ladies have kindly consented to hold Stalls, and Contributions for articles are solicited, which should be sent in as early as possible:—

Mrs. BEATY, Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill.
Mrs. SCOTT, Malabar Hill.
Mrs. GREIG, Meeting Lines.
Mrs. DAVEY, General Telegraph Office.
Mrs. GARDNER, Church Mission House, Gowalia Road.
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Mrs. NEUBRON, Middle Colaba.
Mrs. SMELLIE, Clerk, Bumbay Managon.
Mrs. SPENCE, Regents Park, Malabar Hill.
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D. M. INGLIS,
Honorary Secretary, Bazaar Sub-Committee.
Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 18th October, 1893.

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KILLICK, NIXON & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 16th Nov., 1893.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo, per S. S. "SAFARI," arrived from ZANZIBAR via LAMU and MOMBASSA, are hereby requested to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING for COUNTERSIGNATURE and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the PRINCE'S DOCK.
The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain CLARK, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all Claims in this respect must be made before the Goods are removed from the Landing Shed. No claims will be admitted after the vessel has left the Port and after the removal of the Goods from the Landing Shed.
F. HEYER, Agent,
Albert Building, Hornby Road.
Bombay, 18th Nov., 1893.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

CASTOR OIL.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of CASTOR OIL, required by the Company, for Twelve months, commencing the First day of February 1894. Estimated at 400 tons.
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Forms of Tenders can be obtained and Sample seen upon application to the Undersigned.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 16th November, 1893.

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TENDERS are invited for the Supply of COCOANUT OIL, required by the Company, for Twelve months, commencing the First day of February 1894. Estimated at 360 tons.
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ALFRED KING,
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General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 16th November, 1893.

GOKALDAS TEJPAL BOARDING SCHOOL.

SUCH of the FREE-BOARDERSHIPS in the above School as will fall Vacant after the Results of the various University Examinations are known, will be filled up in January next.

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THE Undersigned invites Applications for AID from the above Fund from Bhatia and other High-Caste Hindu Students, who desire to Study Law or Medicine, viz., to become Barrister, Solicitor, Pleader or Doctor.
Applications for the above will be received up to 20th December, 1893. For forms of application and further particulars apply to
JAMNADAS M. GANDHY,
Secretary, G. T. Charities.
G. T. Charities, Fort, Bombay, 16th November, 1893.

THE JALGAUM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND DIVIDEND OF RUPEES Five per Share (free of Income Tax) WILL BE PAID on and after THURSDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1893, between 11 Noon and 4 P.M., to the Shareholders of the Jalgaum Manufacturing Company, Limited, whos names appear in the Company's Register on the 13th November, 1893, on the production of Share Certificates at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Bruce Lane, Fort.
JAMNADASS GOCULDASS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.
Bombay, November 14, 1893.

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SELECTED AND SURPRISING PROGRAMME.
GRAND! INCREDIBLE!! MARVELLOUS!!!
(NEXT TO GAIETY THEATRE.)
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For further particulars see Daily Newspapers.

TOWN HALL.

MISS PEDRAZA
Has the Honour to Announce
A VIOLIN RECITAL,
In Aid of the SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE,
ON TUESDAY, the 28th NOVEMBER,
AT 5-30 P.M.,
KINDLY ASSISTED BY
Miss FLOWER (Piano); Mr. ALLUM (organ)
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ADMISSION:—ONE RUPEE.
Tickets may be Reserved at Messrs ROSE & Co.

NOTICE
TO MUNICIPALITIES, MILL AND FACTORY OWNERS.

WE have THIS DAY been APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS for
THE FIRE APPLIANCES MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
London and Northampton,
Manufacturers of Steam and Manual Power, Portable and Stationery Fire Engines, Fire Escapes, Hose Reels, Hose and every Description of improved and modern Fire Extinguishing Apparatus, and High Class Pumping Machinery of every Description.
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THE "VULCAN" STEAM FIRE ENGINE.
At the Grand International Fire Tournament and Exhibition held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, June 12th to 16th, 1893.
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TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 36,000 yards of BLUE DRILL CLOTH and 5,000 BLUE COTTON TURBANS.
Tenders, which must be on the Company's Form, sealed, superscribed, and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 500, will be received by the Agent, at his Office, Victoria Terminus, upto 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, after which hour no Tender will be received.
Forms of Tender can be obtained, and Samples seen, upon application to the undersigned.
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ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 16th November, 1893.

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FOR SALE.

THE following MACHINERY now lying at the Love Grove Pumping Station, and the Carnac Bunder Pumping Station, is for disposal—
AT LOVE GROVE.
Four Sets of Vertical Compound Condensing Beam Pumping Engines by Messrs Yates & Co., Blackburn.
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High Pressure Cylinders, 20" diameter by 2' 6" strokes.
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Two double Acting Pumps to each Engine, 32" diameter by 2' 6" stroke.
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Four Iron Lancashire Boilers, by the above makers. Each Boiler 21 feet long by 7 feet diameter with two flues, each 2' 9" diameter, complete with all the usual fittings for a working pressure of 65lb.
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Two Howards' Patent Tubular Boilers of 16 Nominal Horse Power, complete with Donkey Pump.
For further particulars apply to the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, of the DRAINAGE ENGINEER Municipality.
Sealed offers will be received by the Municipal Commissioner in his Office up to 1 P.M. of the 15th January, 1894.
Each offer should be accompanied with Rs. 100, which will be returned in the event of the offer not being accepted.
The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.
In the event of an offer being accepted, the amount of Rs. 100 will have to be augmented to an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the total amount offered, and before the removal of the machinery the Balance will have to be paid.
By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
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NOW READY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT and SUMMARY OF TRADE.

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The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
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Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs Duties.
Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878, respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports, of Piece-Goods, and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month, and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878, respectively.
Share Lists and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 955 BAGS OF FLOUR.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Victoria Roller Flour Mills, Grant Road, by order of the Proprietors, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Hajee Zeinal Ally Raza, an Arab Merchant, the following:—
105 bags flour No. 3, in bags of 196 lbs. each.
850 bags house-hold flour in bags of 196 lbs. each.
Will be sold in small convenient lots.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, November 18, 1893.

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NOTICES.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING OF MEMBERS and those interested will be held at the PORT OFFICE, Ballard Road, at 5 P.M., on MONDAY, 20th November.

WHISKY AGENT.—JOHN and ROBT. HARVEY and Co., Distillers, Glasgow, Scotland (Established 1770) REQUIRE AGENT (purchasing preferred) for Pushing Sale of their Blended Scotch Whiskies in Bulk and Case. References in Britain necessary.

NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY CIRCULATING LIBRARY has CLOSED its BUSINESS from THIS DAY.
J. J. DA SILVA.
Bombay, November 14, 1893.

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NOTICE.

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VINCENT & Co.,
Agents.
27, Apollo Street, Bombay, November 15, 1893.

MATHERAN.

TENDERS are invited for the Contract for EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to provide Conveyances to and from and on the Plateau of Matheran.
Particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Matheran, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders must reach the Superintendent's Office by Noon on the 15th December, 1893.
J. P. BARRY, B.A., M.B.,
Superintendent of Matheran.
Matheran, 15th November, 1893.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FIFTH SESSIONS of 1893 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-first Day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock, in the Forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences, had, done, or committed, within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done or committed, by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.
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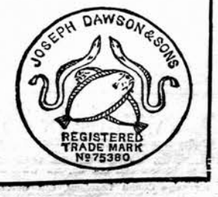

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Departure of H. E. Lord Harris, Apollo Bunder, per s. s Mayo, 8 p.m.
R. V. Artillery, Opening Parade and Cinderella Dance, Byculla.
The London Lyric Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Aryan Social Union, Pandit Jai Narsingh's Lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, Fort, 8 p. m.
The Anjuman-e-Himi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p. m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30-p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Safari, the s.s. Kaveri, and the s.s. Time entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Rome left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY CYCLING CLUB.—To-morrow (Sunday) morning, Vehar Lake; Monday morning, Captaincy Race. Members will meet on each occasion, at Church Gate Station, at 6-30 a.m.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Certain shareholders of this company, we learn, have filed a suit in the High Court against the directors, claiming damages, refund of commission, dividends, the value of forty-two unallotted shares, &c.

A DISHONEST PURDESEE.—Purgas Bachoo, a Purdessee carpenter, residing at Chinch Bunder Road, has made a report to the police, that, on the 15th instant, a Purdessee, named Hapip Paulco, aged twenty-five years, broke open a box in the room, and extracted Rs. 78 therefrom, and absconded to his native country at Benares.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.—The Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, Domestic Chaplain to the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, is announced to preach in Holy Trinity Church, Esplanade, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at a quarter to eight o'clock. Mr. Dowling will, we understand, preach at St. Stephen's, Bandora, in the forenoon, and at All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, in the evening.

MURDER.—Another case of murder has been tried in which the two accused, named Nanoo and Jehra, both watchmen of the village of Valola, in the taluka, of Daskarol, were charged with the murder of one Uga Bhagvan, a former watchman of the same village. The motive set up was enmity. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The court sentenced the first prisoner to transportation for life, and the second to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE PUNAM FESTIVAL.—A grand evening party was given by Mr. Jehangir Pestonji Vakil, leading Parsee Shethia, at Ahmedabad to the Hindus and Parsees, on the occasion of the last "Punam" festival. It was specially organised by Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, C.S., to sing the "garbas" which the native ladies do in a tasteful and charming manner. The Parsee and Hindu ladies sang "garb" songs, composed by Messrs. Dalpatram, Kabraji, and Firoze, the well-known Gujerati writers of the day. The guests invited included Mr. Reid, the Revenue Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. Ranchorlal, and Mr. Sarabhai Maganbhai, and others.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By the kind permission of Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Band-Stand, at 5-30 p.m., to-day:—

Quick March.....Pro Patria.....W. Clark
Fantasia.....Gipsy Life.....Ch. Le. Thiere.
Lancers.....Faust up to Date...Meyer Lutz.
Selection.....Sporting Medley.....Al Ahlert.
Valse.....At the Ferry.....C. Al Ahlert.
Galop.....The Tourists.....C. Fredhe.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE LADIES' CLUB.—On Friday, the 10th instant, a gathering of the Ladies' Club was held at the Judge's bungalow, at Ahmedabad the party being invited by Mrs. McCorkell. The meeting of the club takes place every fortnight, when social intercourse is enjoyed, and some lively sports and light refreshments are provided by the member who invites them. Mrs. McCorkell, as president of the Club, has done much to raise the social position of the native ladies by personally attending every gathering of the club. This amiable lady is shortly going home for the benefit of her health, and will be much missed by the club.

DROWNED IN THE SEA.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of a Hindu lad, named Dhondia Kooshna aged seven years, residing with his mother, at 1st Cammatteepoora Lane. The deceased was in the habit of bathing in the sea, and on Thursday afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, the deceased went to the Back Bay, to have a bath, and while bathing, he went beyond his depth, and was drowned. The body was recovered in the evening, with a bruise on the head, life being then extinct. A verdict of accidental death from drowning was recorded.

HONOUR TO A LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER.—Mr. Fred Ahrle, the well-known Bombay photographer, has received high recognition for his splendid work during the recent tour in India of the Archduke Ferdinand. The Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph, was supplied by Mr. Ahrle with magnificent albums, illustrating the tour, and these gave his Imperial Majesty so much satisfaction that he has sent to Mr. Ahrle a very valuable monogram scarf pin, set in brilliants, the initials being surrounded by a circlet of thirty diamonds, and surmounted by a crown set off with rubies. The handsome present was accompanied by an autograph letter

RIOTING AT GRANT ROAD.—At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday resumed the hearing of the case, in which Mr. Harry Brewin, Deputy Commissioner of Police, charged Ballaram Motiram, a Hindu contractor, firstly, with rioting, and being armed with a deadly weapon on the 12th August last; secondly, with damaging and desiling a place of public worship in Kamattipura 8th Lane; thirdly, causing mischief by fire, fourthly, with committing dacoity; fifthly, causing grievous hurt to Ismail Hulla, a Mahomedan; and, sixthly, with assaulting a police sepoy during the riots. Evidence having been recorded the Magistrate committed the accused formally to the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

LOCKED OUT BAG AND BAGGAGE.—Mr. M. K. Lalkaka barrister-at-law, appeared before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, and applied for process against one Bai Jeuibai for criminal trespass and theft of the property of one Hamchai Grant. Mr. Lalkaka observed that his client, who was a tenant of the accused, was about to vacate his room, had paid all arrears of rent, and after packing up his things, had left his room for a few minutes to fetch a carriage, and during the interval the landlady came down, and locked up the doors, and thus shut him out bag and baggage. There being some technical difficulty in issuing a warrant of arrest for theft, the Magistrate has issued summons for criminal trespass against the landlady.

RIOTING AND MURDER.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case, in which Kutchra Jugga and two other Hindus, were, at the instance of Mr. Harry Brewin, Deputy Commissioner of Police, charged with rioting, desecrating a place of public worship, dacoity, and murder, in having caused the death of a Mahomedan mendicant, on the 12th August last, the second day of the riots. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, represented the Crown, while Mr. Balkrishna, of Messrs. Balkrishna and Pherozeshah defended the accused. Inspector Gray who arrested the accused, Mr. G. F. Horbury, a civil engineer, who saw the mob desecrating the mosques, and another witness having been examined, the Public Prosecutor closed the case for the prosecution. His Worship then formally committed the prisoners to take their trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

BROACH SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LD.—At the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held yesterday afternoon, as its registered office, No. 45, Apollo Street, Fort, under the presidency of Mr. Premchund Roychund, the chairman moved that as the provisional agents could not find subscribers to raise up the capital of the Broach Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, it should be wound up voluntarily. In proposing the adoption of the above proposition, the chairman said that since the registration of the company, they had been trying their utmost to procure sucribers to raise up the company's capital, but finding the time being unfavourable to get the required subscription, it was desirable that the company should be wound up with the consent of all the shareholders. The chairman informed the meeting that the number of subscribers on the list was only seven, out of which five were resident in Bombay and the rest in the mofussil. The chairman's proposition was carried unanimously, and the meeting dispersed.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.—A petition was presented to Mr. McCorkell, the Sessions Judge, at Ahmedabad by the local bar, headed by Mr. M. P. Modi, barrister-at-law, on Monday, urging the necessity of discontinuing the mukhtyars from practising in the Original Courts of this district. The learned Judge highly approved of the step taken by the profession, and promised to send the petition to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Judges of the High Court, to whom it was originally addressed. The plea brought forward on behalf of the mukhtyars is that they accept the lowest fee and hence render great service to the poor. But as the vakils now are also willing to accept any fee given to them the argument for mukhtyars falls to the ground. The profession respectfully ask for a repeal of Section 6 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which allow mukhtyars to defend an accused person. Besides, people from the far interior though willing to engage vakils are not able to distinguish them from mukhtyars, because the latter enjoy the same rights and privileges as the former. Both the Judge and Collector (to whom a similar petition has been made) are anxious to raise the status of the profession.

STABBING AFFRAY AT DELISLE ROAD.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Nolan placed one Dugroo Ramji, aged twenty-two years, a shop-keeper, residing at Kala Chowkey Road, before Mr. P. H. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of causing grievous hurt to one Muroose Toolsiram, and a mill-hand, employed in the David Sassoon Mill, Ghorupdeo Road, with a dangerous weapon, viz., a penknife. It appears that, at about 9 o'clock, on Thursday night, while the complainant was sitting at the doorway in his house, the accused came there, seized the complainant, and stabbed him with a penknife on six different parts of his body. From inquiries made by the police, it was ascertained that the accused wreaked his vengeance upon the complainant, against whom he had borne bitter ill-feelings in consequence of a quarrel that had taken place between the accused's sister and the complainant's brother. The accused was smarting under the supposed injustice done to his sister, and the above is its outcome. Immediately after the occurrence the police repaired to the spot, arrested the accused, and removed the complainant to the J. J. Hospital. As the complainant could not attend the Court, the case was adjourned until the 1st proximo.

JUBBULPORE NEWS.—The railway station was all alive with the military on the 14th inst., on the occasion of the departure of Brigadier-General W. Osborne Barnard. A guard-of-honour was present with the bands of the Scottish Rifles and 1st Bombay Infantry. Farewell greeting was taken at 7-45, and when the train steamed out, the bands played "Auld Lang Syne." The following is the farewell order:—" Brigadier-General W. Osborne Barnard terminates five years' command of the Nerbudda District to-morrow. He desires to express his thanks to the civil authorities, to the District Staff, to officers commanding Station and Corps, and to heads of departments, for their cordial co-operation and assistance in everything tending to improve the district and advance the welfare, comfort, and efficiency of the troops. Owing to such loyal aid much good has been effected during the last five years. Brigadier-General Barnard bids farewell to all ranks serving in the command, and wishes Jubbulpore, Saugor, Pachmarhi, and the District generally continued prosperity," Brigadier-General W. L. Darlymple, C.B., arrived this morning, and assumed command of the Nerbudda District.—Dr. Franklin, V.H.S., Civil Surgeon of this District, now on furlough, is appointed Surgeon to the Viceroy-elect. It is to be hoped Dr. Jaffrey, who intends retiring from the service next year, will be induced to reconsider his decision.—The Ganja Commission have done their task at this station, and gone to fresh fields.—The 44th Battery, R.A., in command of Major Wynford, R.A., will leave the station for Neemuch on the 28th instant, joining the camp-of-exercise, *en route*.—Lieutenant-Colonel More-Molyneux, 1st B. 1., proceed at once to assume charge of the Intelligence Department.—Private Wild, Scottish Rifles, has challenged any man in India to jump over chairs and tables for Rs. 500.

GOA NEWS.—The election of the Municipal Corporation of Bardez, which took place on 27th November, 1892, was annulled by the Provincial Council on the 10th instant. The defeated party has appealed against the decision to the Supreme Tribunal in Lisbon.—The number of judges of the High Court have been reduced from five to two, including the Chief Justice owing to leave of absence granted to Judge Vasconcellos. However, Judge Ochoa is expected and his joining will raise the number to three judges.—Mr. B. F. da Costa, the Educational Inspector, has been examining the schools at Bardez. —According to the new Concordat the Mission at Madura has been transferred from the control of the Patriarch Archbishop of Goa to that of the Bishop of Meliapore, and the latter have appointed three varas to carry on the local administration.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway for the twenty-six weeks of the current half-year ending 21st October last, amounted to Rs. 1,01,462 against Rs. 77,862 for the corresponding period of last year.—The Governor-General has started on a tour of inspection to Novas Conquestas and has come to Mormugao. Tabordo, the Chief Secretary, with the administration during his absence.—Estimates for building a bridge over the Pimpolia river, and quarters for officers at Silvassa, in Damaun, have been approved.—The Custom receipts for the month of September in Portuguese India amounted to Rs. 19,914.—A committee, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Saprio, and the Attorney to the Crown has been appointed to suggest modifications in the Portuguese Commercial Code promulgated in 1888, so as to make it suitable for adoption in Portuguese India.—It is stated that Mr. Augusto M. de Lemo is to be appointed Port Officer in Goa.—The death is announced of General Joao Campos, who died in Paugim, at about the age of ninety years.—Dr. Costa Alvares, the Acting Chief of the Medical Board, recently invited the sanitary inspectors for a conference to consider the best measures of sanitation for villages in Goa.—The Governor-General intends to give facilities to lessees for obtaining lands in the Novas Conquestas with a view to increase the population of these thinly peopled territories.—Scarcity of water is apprehended in Pangim, but no measures have so far been taken to provide against it, and no attempt is being made to carry out the several projects suggested for bringing water through pipes.—The Money Order Office disbursed during the month of September 1,104 orders of the value of Rs. 38,163, and despatched only 71 of the value of Rs. 2,215.—There were double elections in the Ilh as for the revision of the electoral register, and both parties made up their papers to Portugal, for whose decision has been given annulling both the registers and sanctioning the new election by the old register.—The receipts of the Marmagoa Railway for the four weeks of October, from 7th to 28th, amounted to Rs. 186, Rs. 203, Rs. 182, and Rs. 214, against Rs. 119, Rs. 193, Rs. 252, and Rs. 120 per mile, respectively for the same period during last year.—The Mala Road Company is selling the steamers to pay off the creditors.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

ANOTHER cinderella dance, the fourth of its kind, has been arranged by this Corps, to take place in the Byculla Head-Quarters, to-night, at 8-30 p.m. The popularity of these dances, which are only arranged for the members of the Corps, is already widespread, and the fixture of to-night promises to be as successful as its predecessors.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

* Genl and Mrs E Faunce, CB, Bangalore
Genl and Mrs Barnard, Jabalpur
Miss Barnard, do
Miss Elliott, do
Dr and Mrs Tomes, Engband
* Votry Lt-Col Clayton, Poona
* Major and Mrs Dunsterville, RA, Karachi
*Mr R C Barnard, Khandwar
* Revd A Hildesley, Sanawar
* Revd R P Burnett, Bangalore
* Mr J Thornton, RIM, England
* Mr and Mrs Wadie, do
* Lt A Glasfurd, do
* Major A P Thornton, Deoli
* Mr R W Blair, England
* Mr A Wilks, do
* Mrs Derry, do
* Capt Westropp, Poona
Mr J Talambe, Ahmedabad
* Mr A Westropp, ICS, London
* Revd W Beatty, do
* Miss Beatty, do
Mr W Partridge, do
* Mrs McCloghry, do
* Mrs H Gibbs, do
* Mr W Barton-Wright, London
* Mr and Mrs A Mariott, London
*Mr J J Laing, do
* Mr W Campbell, do
* Mr P Hay, do
* Col N Chamberlain, do
* Lt Russell-Finlay, do
* Miss Little, Khalapore
* Mr C T O'Dowda, Fatehpur
Mr and Mrs W F Clabby, Nassik
Lt-Col A Ashley, Mauritius
* Mrs White, Ajmore
* Mrs Meade, do
* Surg-Major McCloghry, Broach
* Mr C E Stotherd, Beawar
* Mr D Allan, London
* Surg-Col Evers, do
* Mr J Harford, do
* Mr F F Pickard, RIM, London
* Mrs Thornton, do
* Mr and Mrs F Wood, do
* Mrs Wadie, do
* Miss G Welkinson, do
* Mr B S Hickey, RIM, London
* Col and Mrs Prinsep, London
* Mr J Eliot, do
* Mr T Paul, do
* Surg Lt-Col Young, do
* Mr M Taylor, do
* Mr C T Amor, RIM, do
* Mr W E Wilkinson, do
* Mrs J C Blair, do
* Revd J Blair, Borsad
Lt J Swan, Jabalpore
* Mr F D Simpson, C P
Mr M Beryl, Delhi
* Mr and Mrs R Lang, Cardiff
* Miss Lang, do
Mr S Kist, Austria
* Mr and Mrs L Paul, Suez
Surg-Major Okearny, Mahableshwar
* Col Pitchar, Gwalior
Mr C P Newcombe, England
Mr and Mrs H Roden, Poona
* Mr J L Russ, London
* Mr O Schmidt, do
* Miss M Luder do
* Miss Jones-Batemann, do
* Mrs Pitcher, do
* The Misses Pitcher do
* Mr and Mrs L de Gruther, London
* Mr and Mrs W H Price London
* Mr and Mrs R Leslie, London
* Lieut Britten, do
Mr R W Elders, do
* Mr and Mrs R Ellis, do
*Mr E J Shadbolt, do
Mr G R Oliver, do
* Mr M Ridley, do
* Mr and Mrs V Mackinnon, London
* Mr and Mrs E Rose, ICS, London
* Miss Rose, do
Mrs W Scott, Lanouli
Lieut Scott, do
Mr A Thomson, Ratnagiri
Capt and Mrs Von Donop, Poona
Lt-Col B Weymss, 21st PI, Ferozpur
Capt Pollock, 7th B C
Surg-Capt and Mrs Lilly
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Mr A C Newcombe, Hyderabad
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Capt Hopkins, Scott Rifles, Agra
Mr G U Cuddon, Madras
Lieut Vallings, Baroda
Capt F Noone, Mangalore
Capt and Mrs Nicholson, ISC, Bombay
Capt and Mrs Oldfield, Bombay
Mr G Sweeny, do
Mr J Neilson, do
Mr R Roscoe, do
Miss S Roberts, do
Mr J Thom, do
Mr A R Maidment, do
Mr R L Sinclair, do
Mr C Anderson, Jr, do
Mr C W Carson, do
Mr H Corfield, do
Mr J H Robinson, do
Mr M A A Baig, ICS, do
Mr H Smith, do
Mr E D Fawcett, do
Mr Carl Merz, do
Mr C Nesbitt, do
Mr N Mitchell, do
Mr S Kiddle, do
Mr T Anderson, RIM, do
Mr E Gott, do
Mr J J Gazdur, BL, do
Mr H C Candy, Kholapur
* Revd and Mrs Stafford Khandalla

(Residents left during the week marked thus.*)

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 18.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE STARLING.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

83-93—Elgolow and G—Haleo Saboo Seedick vs Premabai and another—Bicknel M and M—(Not to be called on.)
577-92—Roughton and R—Rao Bahadur Bhugwandas Baghla and others vs Hajee Abdo Ahmed and others—Brown and M—(Not to be called on.)
Petition for Hearing.
Jehangir D for Petitioner—In the matter of the Trust settlement of Pitamber and Morarji Pitamber and in the matter of the Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act 1866, and the matter of the Petition of Dewkabai Petitioner.

Postponed Long Causes.

547-92—K D Shroff—Rahibhai and others vs Mariambai and others—T and D, B M and M, and in person.
115-93—Dikshit and H—Goolam Hoosein Visram vs Vithal Janoo Power and others—In person.
106-93—Tyabjee and D—Dhurrumdas Devidas vs Narayen Vithul and others—Elgelow and G.
636-91—Tyabjee and D—Mohamudboy and others vs Adumally Fugullabhai and others—J C Cama.
159-93—Tyabjee and D—Poonjiram Vullubaram and others vs Pransukh Kisondas and others—Bicknell M and M.
31-93—Framjee and M—Chundulal Khooshaljee vs Nagindas Runmorlas—Wadia and G—Crawford B and Co.
421-92—Crawford B and Co—Trachand Baridas vs Hakim Vaja and others—Framjee and M.
115-91—Payne G and S—Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Bhaya vs Sorabjee Rosabhoy Framroj—J C Cama.
119-93—Chalk W and S—Tirathdas Dewoonmal and another vs Lookram Issuldas—Dickshit and H.
238-93—M H Khan—Tarabai vs Dhondoo Ramshet and others Dickshit and H.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CANDY and the Hon. Mr. Justice FULTON.)

APPEALS IN RIOT CASES.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* SITTARAM ATMARAM AND BECHAR JETHA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. P. H. Dustoor Fourth Presidency Magistrate, who, on the 23rd August last, convicted the two accused of criminal misappropriation of property, section 403, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced them each to eight months' rigorous imprisonment. On the 12th August last, the two appellants with others, on the Girgaum Road, committed criminal misappropriation of varnish, &c., of the value of Rs. 4,000, belonging to Esmailjee Currimjee, a Borah. They both pleaded guilty before the Magistrate, and were sentenced as above mentioned. They stated in their petition of appeal that a false accusation was brought against them without any ground. Their Lordships rejected the appeal.

IMPERATRIX VS. GOVIND SHIVA AND RAMBHAU MUTHAJI.

The prisoners in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. P. H. Dustoor, who, on the 21st August last, convicted them of dishonestly receiving and retaining stolen property, and criminal misappropriation of papers, &c., and sentenced them each to eight months' rigorous imprisonment. On the 13th August last, at Thakordwar Road, the prisoners and others committed criminal misappropriation of papers, pencils, soaps, &c., valued at Rs. 2,200, the property of Sullemanjee Mamajee. The two appellants pleaded guilty and were sentenced as mentioned above. They stated in their petition that a false charge was preferred against them. Their Lordships rejected the appeal.

IMPERATRIX VS. GOPAL SHIVA.

This was an appeal from a decision of the same Magistrate, who, on the 21st August last, convicted the accused of criminal misappropriation of property, sentencing him to eight months' rigorous imprisonment. On the 12th August last, at Cathedral Street, the accused committed criminal misappropriation of property valued at Rs. 1,500, belonging to Cadur Abdul Rahman. The accused pleaded guilty before the Magistrate. Their Lordships, on a consideration of the circumtances of the case, rejected the appeal.

ADMISSION OF APPEALS.

Their Lordships have admitted appeals in the following cases:—Bhawoo Appa, who was convicted by Mr. Webb of rioting, armed with deadly weapons, and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. Ibrahim Taja and Vajir Vully, who were convicted by Mr. Webb of assaulting while rioting, and were sentenced to eighteen months and two years' rigorous imprisonment, respectively. Sowlia Dhondiba, who was convicted by Mr. P. H. Dustoor, of dishonestly assisting in the disposal of stolen property and was sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

AT a sitting of the Court yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and eleven delegates, the case of Perozshaw Merwanjee against Dhunbaijee was heard, the petitioner praying for a decree that the respondent might be directed to render him his conjugal rights and live with him as his wife.

Mr. Jardine, with Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusjee and Dinshaw, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Lang, with Mr. Russell, and Mr. Maneckshaw Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Nicholson, and Bowen, appeared for the respondent.

The petitioner was married to the respondent in Bombay on the 3rd December 1891. After his marriage he lived with the respondent as man and wife. About the middle of February 1893, the respondent left the petitioner's house and defection and had ever since continued to live with her parents, and refused without any lawful cause whatever to live with the petitioner. The petitioner accordingly prayed for a decree ordering her to render to him his conjugal rights, and for an order that she should live with him as his wife and for such further or other relief as the nature of the case might require.

The respondent, who is the daughter of Pallonjee Kaikhosroo Ranjeria, admitted the fact of her marriage with the petitioner. She also admitted that in February 1893, she left the petitioner's house and had ever since continued to live with her parents, and had refused to live and cohabit with the petitioner, but denied that she had so acted without lawful cause. Before her betrothal to the petitioner and until the date of her marriage, the petitioner was on the most friendly terms with the parents and relations of the respondent, visiting at their house, and the petitioner and the respondent before, and on the occasion of, and since the marriage, received presents of considerable value from the respondent's parents. A few months after the marriage, however, disputes and unpleasantness arose between the petitioner and the respondent. The petitioner was a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co. at a monthly salary of Rs. 75, but the respondent's father was a man of considerable wealth, and the petitioner began to urge the respondent to obtain advances of money for him from her father in order that the petitioner might thereby be enabled to set up in business for himself; and the respondent, though being at first unwilling to do so, did eventually, at the urgent solicitation of the petitioner, make such request of her father, but the latter refused to advance money to the petitioner and advised him to continue in his employment. For the above reasons, the petitioner refused to allow the respondent to visit her parents house, as she had previously done, and the petitioner and his mother and sisters began to illtreat the respondent and use abusive language towards her, and caused her to take her meals apart from the petitioner and the rest of the family, and allowed her insufficient food. The respondent was also treated by petitioner and other members of the family as an inferior servant, and was compelled by them to cook the meals of the whole household without assistance, and was on several occasions locked up by them in the cookroom of the house. In consequence of these illtreatments, the respondent became seriously ill, but the petitioner refused to provide her with proper medical attendance, and insisted upon her taking native drugs against her will, and upon one occasion in the month of December 1892, when the respondent, finding her illness was only aggravated by the native drugs, refused to take a dose of the same, the petitioner made her lie down on the floor of the bathroom, and the assistance of his brother Ruttonshaw forced some of the drugs into her mouth and compelled her to swallow the same, and by his violence caused her great bodily pain, so that she swooned away and was so left on the floor by the petitioner. The respondent's parents, relatives and servants came frequently to the petitioner's house at Grant Road, but were refused admittance, and were not on any occasion permitted to see or have converse with the respondent. But on the 17th February, 1893, when the respondent's mother, accompanied by her uncle, Dadabhoy Kanjeebhoy, and the family priest, Framjee Hormusjee, were endeavouring to obtain admittance to the house for the purpose of the respondent, hearing their voices and the doors of the house being open, ran out and sought the protection of her mother and others, and accompanied them to her father's house and refused to return to the petitioner. The respondent continued to be seriously indisposed in consequence of the ill-treatment of the petitioner, and was attended during the two following months by Dr. Cowasjee Nowrojee, and on the 18th and 24th February, she was examined by Dr. Cowasjee and Dr. Sidney Smith, who then signed a certificate of her state of health. On the 22nd March, the petitioner filed a suit in the High Court, praying that the marriage might be declared to be null and void, and alleging that the marriage had not been consummated, and that the respondent was of unsound mind. Certain correspondence passed between the solicitors of the petitioner and the respondent with reference to the suit, and the respondent challenged the petitioner to proceed with the same, and with a view to the proceedings, obtained certain doctors' certificates. But the petitioner ultimately withdrew the suit, and in lieu thereof called upon the respondent to resume cohabitation with him. The respondent therefore submitted that, under the circumstances, she ought not to be ordered by the Court to resume cohabitation with, or the return to the house of the petitioner, and that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

The case was heard with closed doors.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

THERE will be a spoon competition at Coorla on Thursday next, the 23rd instant, at 6-45 a.m. Distances, 500 and 600 yards.

A smoking concert and distribution of prizes will take place at the head-quarters, Bo. Vol. Rifles, on Thursday next, the 23rd inst., at 8-30 p.m. Members and friends are invited.

BANDORA FIRE RELIEF FUND.

THE following subscriptions have been received:—

	Rs.
H E Lord Harris	500
Mr F A Little	100
Dr Grayfoot	50
Mr H Nicholson	50
Mr N S E W	50
Mr H John	50
Mr J Bogbie	25
Mr August Brunt	25
Mr F Mascotte	25
Mr A Khoja Mahomedan	25
Mr R Ralli	25
Messrs Merwanjee and Byramjee	20
Mr E E Kuros	10
Mr J Gigabhoy	10
Messrs Khimjee Jewa and Co.	10
Mr Mahomed Malloo ship Merchant	10
Mr E A Cooke	10
Mr D A D'Silva	10
Mr Merwanjee Shapoorjee Hirana	10
Mr J Cambraji	10
Mr C H Byrne	10
Mr R Baumbach	10
Mr C Grey	10
Mr H A B	10
Mr Tennuljee Pestonjee	10
Mr Anandrao R Talcherkar	10
Mr Cooverjee Sorabjee	5
Messrs P Nusserwanjee and Co	5
Mr G Mooloobhoy	5
Messrs Hajee Ebrahim and Brothers Merchants	5
Mr Amoomal Hajee Miya	5
Mr Carribhoy Jewajee	5
Messrs Sewjee Canjee and Co.	5
Mr Eduljee Dinshaw	5
Mr Babool Jagganath	5
Rs.	830
Amount previously paid	1,445
Total	Rs. 2,275

The subscription is to be paid to Mr Tookaram Tatya, Treasurer, at the Municipal Office, Bandora.

JAGANATH HARISCHANDRA,
Secretary,
Bandora Fire Relief Fund Committee.

A SYMPATHISER has sent £1 to the Liberator Relief Fund, with the remark that he once enjoyed Mr. Hobb's hospitality at a cricket match, and felt bound to make reparation.

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES—Sulpholine Lotion quickly drives away Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurement, Roughness and Scurf, &c., leaving a clear, spotless Skin and buautiful Complexion. Sulpholine is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere in one Shilling Bottles.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Commander-in-Chief reviewed the troops of the Pindi garrison, 5,000 strong, on Tuesday morning, on the racecourse. The troops were formed up in three lines, with the Cavalry brigade, in rear. The Cavalry brigade was composed of the 2nd Dragoon Guards and the 11th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Colonel Beckett, of the Bays. The first Infantry brigade was composed of the Devonshire Regiment, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and the 30th Punjab Infantry, commanded by Colonel Patterson, Bedfordshire Regiment; and the second Infantry brigade, commanded by Colonel McCall, of the King' Royal Rifles, was composed of the Bedfordshire Regiment and the 33rd Punjab Infantry. After marching past the division was formed up in line of quarter columns, and advanced in review order and gave a general salute. Only one company of garrison artillery, from the fort, was on parade, as all the batteries have left for camps-of-exercise.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—We are glad to learn that Mir Khudadad Khan, ex-Khan of Khelat, has become reconciled to his fate. He is believed to have admitted to some persons at Loralai, where he is at present located, that he had put no fewer than thirty thousand persons to death and that he fully deserved the punishment that has befallen him.

A MEETING of the committee interested in the Trout Experiment in Newera Eliya, was held on 9th instant, and the accounts were passed, and it also resolved to get out a very much larger quantity of ova than originally contemplated. As much as 60,000 are to be ordered, so that not only the streams in and around this place may be stocked, but all suitable waters in the vicinity.

SERGEANT HENRY, of the R. S. Fusiliers, who, a few days ago, accidentally shot his friend Sergeant Macdonald, also of the R. S. Fusiliers, while out shooting, has been released after the preliminary investigation, the sad occurrence being found to be purely accidental.

THE trial of the murderer Hawkins was brought to a conclusion in the Allahabad High Court on Tuesday. The jury took but a very few minutes to bring in the only verdict they could have brought in: and then Mr. Justice Blair pointing in a few impressive words to the singularly detestable character of the crime sentenced the prisoner. The evidence for the prosecution was as clear as daylight, and there was practically no defence. The only plea that could commend itself to any mind in such a case would have been that of insanity. But Hawkins' words and writings showed that he knew perfectly well, before and after, what he was going to do, and what he had done; and his whole conduct since his arrest, more than two months ago, has not betrayed a trace of mental aberration. Nevertheless, the case is a mystery in its very plainness. What can have been the motive that prompted this dark-souled wretch to turn upon a man who had treated him only with extreme forbearance and consideration. Apparently the grudge that he bore against Mr. Elliot took root in a vague idea of his own that that officer did not appreciate his merits sufficiently. But with a mind capable of making this a cause for compassing the death of the person against whom his hate was roused, it is unaccountable how the man can have got so far on in life without having had a murder on his hands before.

THE Simla Municipality have issued their budget for 1893-94. The total revenue of the board last year amounted to three lakhs eleven thousand and next year the Committee look for three lakhs eighteen thousand, estimating that a decline in the receipts from the frontage and ground taxes will be more than made up by an increase in the receipts from octroi under the revised scheme, from forest produce, the gardens at Annandale and from other sources. On the other side of the account two lakhs sixty-five thousand were spent last year, and next year's requirements, it is expected, will necessitate an expenditure ten thousand in excess of this sum. The water-supply scheme and the re-building of the board school are the largest items in the estimate—Rs. 14,500 being allotted to the one, and Rs. 17,000 to the other. It is to be hoped that the Simla ratepayers will see anything to object to in the budget will not defer their objections, as was done this year, until the very last moment, and then complain that they have no time to secure a hearing.

THE following curious case of some interest to the medical profession has just been reported in the Lahor paper from Simla:—It appears that a gentleman who had hitherto been in the enjoyment of excellent health awoke one night choking. The curious sounds he made attracted his wife's attention, who found that her husband was almost suffocating, and although liniments and emolients gave some relief the patient was still in great pain, and accordingly removed for treatment to the Ripon Hospital. While there the patient brought up large quantities of blood, and as medicines seemed to do the throat no good, the case puzzled the medical faculty of good deal. After a few days' unsuccessful treatment, the sufferer returned to his house, where his condition grew rapidly worse, and it was ultimately pronounced to be a case of consumption. Owing to his inability to swallow the sufferer ran down very low, and after a week of great pain insisted on having solids for dinner. His request was of course granted, with the result that the first mouthful stuck in his throat, and was rejected with such violence that it fell into a bowl with a metallic jingle. On examination it was found that the sufferer's trouble had been due to a golden half palate which an artificial tooth affixed thereto which had slipped down the patient's throat and so embedded itself as to have defied detection for some hree weeks. The most curious part of it all is that the patient himself had no idea of the trouble. The tooth and half palate were missed, and it was suspected that they had been left lying about and had been stolen."

IT has been brought to the notice of the Madras Government that considerable difficulty and inconvenience is experienced by Local Fund and Municipal Hospitals in obtaining their annual supply of medecines from the Medical Stores through the Surgeons General with the Government of Madras. The local authorities communicated with various other provinces in view to ascertaining the practice obtaining in Bombay, Calcutta, the Central Provinces, etc. Replies having been obtained from these various Administrations, Government has now passed final orders in the matter. It considers that the time for a radical change in the system of the supply of medicines to local bodies has arrived. The information furnished by other Governments in regard to the system of private supply, the adoption of which was recommended by the Government of India in 1888, showed that with proper precautions it answered most admirably, and that there was no ground for the apprehension entertained in regard to the scheme by Surgeon-General Bidie, on whose advice this Government defeped making the experiment. Alternative systems under one of which, a contract was entered into with a single firm of druggists for the supply for a certain period of all medical stores required by local bodies; and under another Civil Surgeons made their own arrangements for obtaining such stores from any wellknown firm, were both advocated. The Government at present prefers the system introduced into the N.-W. Provinces and which has worked successfully. Under it a large firm in England (Messrs. Burgoyne Burbridges and Co., London), was appointed wholesale agents for the supply of all medecines, indents from the various local bodies being sent to them through the chief medical officer of the Civil branch of the Services, and the supply being made direct to the local bodies concerned. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has accordingly been entrusted with the selection of a wholesale firm in England and requested to arrange for the early introduction of the new system, reporting the Government how soon it can be introduced.

IT is reported, that the Secretary of State for War contemplates another requisition upon the Government of India for one, or even two, more infantry battalions so as to equalise the number of line battalions serving at home and abroad respectively, the gross number of men serving in India being left, as at present, by an addition to the number of rank and file in each of the fifty battalions still remaining in India. One battalion was reluctantly given up in this way last year, but there would be strong and manifest objections to an extension of the concession.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 17.

Since the resumption of business after the *Dewali* holidays our Produce Markets, with the exception of a short-lived activity in Seeds at the close of last week, have remained quiet in the absence of stimulating advices from the other side. Cotton has been dealt in to a small extent for export; Seeds have been in but moderate request by shippers, on most days while Wheat has generally been quiet, when not actually dull. Exchange has been steady at a slight advance in last Friday's closing rates, and though rather greater to-day, our quotations, this evening, are 1-32d. higher for Bank Paper, and 1-16d. for Credits than they ruled a week ago. Government Paper has receded ¼ per cent. on Fours. Freights have declined again fully 6d. per ton during the week, and the market closes dull, specially for near shipment. A large business has been done in staple Manchester Goods, at rates ruling in sellers' favour.

Money.—The Presidency Bank having been closed for three days of the period covered by the Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday, and the rest of the week having been more or less of a holiday, the figures given in the Return showed, naturally, but little change from those presented a week previously, business in all directions, excepting that which is a feature of the *Dewali*, having remained very quiet when there was anything at all doing, and the demand for Money in abeyance. The small increase of 2¾ lakhs in the Bank's Cash Balance, making the figures stand at 228¼ lakhs, was due to a slight falling off in trade requirements, an addition of nearly 4 lakhs to Private Deposits and a small decrease on Loans, having been only partly counterbalanced by an increase in Bills Discounted. The Bank's minimum rate remains at 4 per cent., no change having been made at the Board meeting yesterday.

Exchange opened firmer again on last mail-day, at an advance of 1-32d. on our last weekly closing rates for three months' sight Credits, but the same for Bank media of remittance, ready and forward. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 3 3-8d., and though a considerable amount was offered at the previous evening's quotations, the Banks remained firm, and got their own rates. Late in the day 1s. 3 3-16d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 7-32d. Demand was obtainable, without attracting buyers, and market closed firm. On Monday morning there was a steady feeling at 1s. 3 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 3-16d. for Demand, and at 1s. 3 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits, ready and forward. Of Bank remittance we heard a moderate amount being taken at the above quotations; but enquiry was limited, and before the close, Telegraphic was reported to be available at 1s. 3 7-32d. little way forward. Of Merchants' Bills there was a very fair amount offering at 1s. 3 11-32d.; but buyers remaind firm throughout, and several lots were placed at 1s. 3 3/8d. both ready and forward. On the following day rates opened at 1 3 3-16d. Telegraphic, 1s. 3 7-32d. Demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 3 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits, a very fair amount of the latter having been placed for all deliveries. For Bank media of remittance, on the other hand, the enquiry was very trifling, though 1s. 3 7-32d. for Telegraphic was obtainable; and, at the close, 1s. 3 13-32d. was the best rate to be had for three months' sight Credits, for any delivery. The market opened with a steady feeling on Wednesday, at 1s. 3 7-32d. for both Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and remained practically the same all day, with a limited enquiry; and for three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 3 13-32d. for ready, and to the end of March, and 1s. 3 3-8d. later with the exception of one or two small transactions at the latter rate, which, however, could not be repeated. Yesterday the market opened quiet at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and remained thereat throughout the day, with but little enquiry from remitters; and for three months' sight Credits at 1s. 3 13-32d. for ready and forward, and 1s. 3¾d. for April-May delivery, at which latter rate a few Merchants' Bill were placed. Business, however, was upon a small scale both ways. To-day the market has ruled quiet but steady, with very little business passing either way. Rates opened at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 3 13-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits for both ready and forward delivery, and from Calcutta it is wired that rates are firm thereat about the same level as those ruling here. We close steady at the following rates, the Exchange Banks having been closed this afternoon owing to the sudden death of a leading Exchange broker:—

Bank Bills on Demand		1s. 3 7 32d.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 3 7-32d.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 3 9-32d.
Do.	4 do.	1s. 3 11-32d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 3 13-32d.
Credits	3 do.	1s. 3 13-32d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 3¼d.
Documents	3 months' sight	1s. 3 7-16d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 3 17-32d.
Francs	3 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.
Do.	6 do.	162½

Government Paper remained weak in tone last Saturday at 104½ for Fours for Money, and 104⅝ to 11-16 for Account, these having also been the closing rates. The price of the new 3½ per Cents receded to 98¼ again. Opening on Monday morning at 104 5-8 for Fours for Money, and 104 9-16 to ⅝ for Account, the market remained weak throughout the day, and closed at a further decline of ¼ per cent., say at 104¼ for cash, 104 3-8 for this month's settlement. The price of the new 3½ per Cents was steady at 98¼. About Monday evening's closing rates for Fours were quoted at the opening on the following morning, and these were maintained throughout the day, say 104¼ for Money, and 104 7-16 for Account in a steady market, leaving off on the same level. 98¼ was still the price of the new 3½ per cent. Loan. On Wednesday, rates opened at 1-16 per cent. below the previous evening's closing quotations for Fours, and the feeling continuing weak, rates further declined to 104 1-16 for cash and the next settlement, and 103 15-16 for the 5th January account, leaving off, however, at a recovery of ⅛ per cent. from these quotations. The price of the new 3½ per cent. Loan advanced to 98 5-8. Yesterday the market was steady at the somewhat improved rates for Fours of 104 3-8 for cash; 104¼ for this month's settlement; and 104 1-8 for the 5th January account, these having also been the closing quotations. 95 5-8 was still named for the new 3½ per Cents. To-day, however, rates for Fours have recovered 3-16 per cent. of their previous fall and closed steady at 104 9-16, 104 7-16, and 104 5-16 in the three positions, respectively; the final quotations for the 3½ per cent. Loan being 98 5-8.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unchanged at 119½. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. lower, at 03.

Shares have been very quiet since the market re-opened after the late holidays, and in Cotton Mill Scrip the few changes in prices, which have taken place have been about equally in buyers' and sellers' favour. Compared with our quotations of a week ago we note an advance of Rs. 30 in Queen Mill shares; of Rs. 25 in Imperial; of Rs. 15 each in Indian Manufacturing, Connaught, and Jivraz Balloo; of Rs. 10 in Hindustan; of Rs. 5 in Khatao Mucconji; and of Rs. 2½ in Jamshed Manufacturing, and a decline of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, Anglo-Indian, Framji Petit, and Ripon; of Rs. 5 in David, and Empress; and of Rs. 2½ in Luckmidas. In Press shares, New Berar are Rs. 5 higher; Volkart's have declined Rs. 5; New Indian Re. 1¼. Sorab Woollen are Rs. 15 lower. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading have advanced Rs. 50 in the first issue; Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs. 3 higher; Phillips and Co. have advanced Rs. 7; Marcks and Co. Rs. 6; Port Canning Rs. 2½; and Bombay Ice Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1¼ higher.

IMPORTS.

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Yarns.—A moderate business has been reported in *Imported Twist* and the market is steady at previous rates. China buyers of *Local Spinnings* are not operating, their offers being 1-8 anna per lb. lower. Calcutta has also ceased to purchase in large quantities. Sales in China for the week ending last Monday were 5,500 bales, with Exchange at Rs. 185. Sales here for the week have only been 700 bales; but the market closes steady at the following official quotations:—

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" ...	" 8s "	"	4 5-8	" 4 7-8 "
" ...	" 10s "	"	4¾	" 5 1-8 "
" ...	" 12s "	"	5	" 5¼ "
" ...	" 16s "	"	5¼	" 6 "
" ...	" 20s "	"	5 7/8	" 6 3-16 "
" ...	" 24s "	"	6¼	" 6 5/8 "
" ...	" 30s "	"	6¾	" 7¼ "
" ...	" 40s "	"	8	" 8¼ "

Metals.—Only a small business has been done in *Copper*, the market for which has been quiet, at last week's quotations. *Yellow Metal* has not been in much demand, but the tone of the market has been steady at an advance of 4 to 6 annas per cwt.

Coal.—The market for this mineral has been very strong and advancing. There is an active demand for Powell's Duffryn, and this description is selling at Rs. 19½ per ton. A cargo of Powell's, November-December shipment, has been sold this week at Rs. 18½ per ton; and sellers are asking Rs. 20 per ton for the "Knight Companion" (s) shipment which is due here in December. Very little business has been done in Davison's West Hartley. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley		*Nil*
West do.	Rs.	17½ per ton.
Australian		*Nil*
Powell's Duffryn		19½ "

EXPORTS.

Cotton.—The Washington Agricultural Bureau's Report, issued at the end of last week, has not had the strengthening effect which was anticipated in some quarters here, any more than it had in New York and Liverpool, and our market for the staple has been quiet throughout the week, with no much doing, either for exporters' or local spinners' account, while prices gave way slightly in the earlier part of the week. Transactions by shippers sum up about 3,000 bales, of which a considerable portion have been contracts in new Bengals, for November-January delivery, Oomra descriptions, for January-March, and Dhollera, for April-May delivery, the balance being made up of ready new Bengals and Oomras, and old Compta, Dholleras, and Oomras; while the Mills have taken about 5,000 bales, chiefly old Compta, Dhollera, Bhownugger, and Oomra kinds, but including a little ready new Oomras. The market closed this evening quiet, with prices Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per candy lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the week have been 5,300 bales, compared with 3,500 bales arrived in the corresponding week last year; and the excess in arrivals of new Cotton this season over last for the same time is 7,400 bales.

More rain fell in the Nagpore, Oomrawuttee, Khangaum, and Barsee districts of the Oomra Cotton circle after last Thursday's telegraphic reports were despatched, but not much more than half-an-inch was registered in any; and Monday morning's messages stated that it looked like clearing up at Barsee, though in the other districts named it was still cloudy and unseasonable. In the Dhulia and Julgaum districts of the same circle also the weather was cloudy; but no further rain had fallen; while in the Bengal, Broach, and Dhollera circles the weather remained bright and seasonable, with no sign of rain.

Yesterday's telegrams reported a further slight rainfall in some districts of the Oomra Cotton circle, and a continuance of steady and unseasonable weather in others, though in some it looked like clearing up, and only slight damage was expected. The weather had also become cloudy and unsettled in the Broach and Dhollera circles, though there had been no further rain; and in the Bengal circle alone the weather remained bright and seasonable, with no sign of rain.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.—C. & F. Rs.	Per lb. 178—3d.
Bengal Fine		
Do. Fully Good	"	163—3 5-16d.
Do. Good	"	157—3 3-32d.
Dhollera Fine	"	185—3 13-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	168—3 21-32d.
Do. Good	"	178—3½d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	"	163—3 5-16d.
Oomrawuttee "	"	154—3 5-8d.
Belatee, Fine "	"	155—3 5-8d.
Do. Fully Good	"	175—3 7-16d.
S G Dharwar Good	"	189—3 17-32d.
Westerns "	"	174—3 13-32d.
New—	Rs.	188—3 11-16d.
Bengal Fine (January)	"	172—3 3-8d.
Do. F. G. "	"	164—3 7-32d.
Do. Good "	"	158—3 9-32d.
Broach Fine (March)	"	216—3 17-32d.
Do. Good "		

The arrivals of new Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94. F. P. Bales.	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	6,000	2000
Berar	2,300	900
Khandeish	4,500	2500
	12,800	5,400

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For the week	10,431	7,855	7,583
From 1st Jan. to 16th November	1,593,149	1,613,795	1,867,210
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	4,551	2,819	683
From 1st Jan. to 16th November.	797,313	900,954	1,011,519
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	2,638	1,633	438
From 1st Jan. to 16th November	151,651	151,329	151,993

Wheat remained a dull or quiet market for several days after last mail left, with export business still upon a small scale, and though, thereafter, a steadier feeling was apparent, and prices advanced slightly, to our quotations, there was no increase in the volume of business passing, and the previous quiet tone again prevailed.

White Pessy	91 per cent.....	Rs. 3-15-6	per cwt.
Do.	85 " ...	" 3-13-6	"
No. 1 Club	Delhi.....	" 3-15-0	"
Red	Delhi.....	" 3-11-6	"
Hard	Yellow.....	" 4- 1-0	"
Red	Ahmedabad	" 3-12-0	"
Hard	Red	" 3- 9-0	"

Seeds.—This market became firm at the close of last week, and a large export business was reported, while prices of Rapeseed advanced one anna per cwt., but the demand fell off again thereafter, and transactions have since been upon a moderate or small scale in a steady or quiet market. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-10-3 to Rs. 7-12-3	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 6-8-0 to " 6-10-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 6-1-0 to " 6-4-0	"
Do. Red do.....	" 5-13-0 to " 5-15-0	"
Gingelly, White	" 41-0-0 " 41-8-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed	" 39-8-0 " 40-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893 cwts.	1892 cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	44,433	89,390	380,763
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	6,201,642	9,648,216	13,668,765
Linseed for the Week	20,334	32,918	44,443
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	4,107,129	3,674,090	4,579,526
Rapeseed for the Week	7,2.4	49,361	6,807
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	5,212,346	1,698,725	1,414,988
Gingellyseed for the Week	60,125	41,193	25,647
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	1,192,337	1,048,110	1,044,255

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893 cwts.	1892 cwts.	1891 cwts.
Wheat for the Week	5,000	85,708	1,26,064
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	4,634,394	8,982,387	12,016,190
Linseed for the Week	27,009	5,250	15,224
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	3,921,816	3,526,127	4,469,953
Rapeseed for the Week	8,604	3,004	2,009
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	3,971,369	1,546,237	1,366,309
Gingellyseed for the week.	4,000	22,953	...
do. from 1st Jan. to 16th November	1,214,855	1,028,765	1,037,614

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov, 16.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monroe left here this morning.

SINGAPORE, Nov, 17.

The P and O steamer Teheran left here at day-light to-day, for Bombay.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed in favour of buyers. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera	3 7/8

The Manchester Market has been steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	98 3/8
3 per cent. Rentes	99½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 5-8
Bar Silver	32 1/16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £25,500,000, decrease £100,000; public deposits, £4,000,000; other deposits, £29,400,000, decrease £130,000; other securities, £23,800,000, decrease £100,000; notes and gold £16,300,000, increase £200,000 The Bank's Reserve is 48 per cent. of the Liabilities.

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DINNER TO LORD ELGIN.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

A dinner was given to Lord Elgin, last night, at the Northbrook Club. Lord Rosebery, who was present, made a speech, in the course of which he said that Lord Elgin was amply fitted for the post of Viceroy, and was indeed one of the most promising men India had had.

His Lordship went on to say that the frontier questions were not proceeding as favorably as could be wished and he fully recognised the arduous task before the new Viceroy.

Lord Elgin, in reply, said he had every confidence and hope in his future post. He was gratified, he said, at the encouragement and welcome extended to him, both in England and in India, to which he desired to respond. He hoped that no act of his would diminish the sympathy thus engendered, but rather that it might be increased, at all events he promised devotion to duty.

LATER.

Later reports of the speeches made at the banquet to Lord Elgin, at the Northbrook Club, last night, amplify the remarks make by the speakers.

Lord Rosebery said that the frontier questions in which India was concerned with France and Russia had not proceeded altogether as favorably as one could wish, and that he could measure the Viceroy's anxiety in respect thereto by his own anxiety on the subject.

Lord Elgin, in his speech, said he would meet the future with a spirit of determination. It was essential, he said, with geographical problems for the Viceroy of India not to trust to maps, but to see with his eyes and hear with his ears, and apply his own judgment and he desired to bring an unfettered and absolutely impartial judgment to bear upon the questions awaiting him.

THE PARISH COUNCILS ACT.

An Amendment of Mr. Maclaren's to enfranchise women, under the Parish Councils Act, has been carried in the House of Commons, against the Government, by a majority of twenty-one votes.

PARLIAMENTARY DINNER TO MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

The Indian Committee of the House of Commons last night, gave a banquet to Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji prior to his departure for India, and wished him every success.

THE MONZA MEETING.

ROME, Nov. 16.

Count Kalnoky has left Monza after his interview with King Humbert.

OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG.

SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.

The Emperor William, in his speech at the opening of the Reichstag, to-day, said that the close friendship that had existed between Germany and her allies continued, and her relations with the other Powers were friendly.

His Imperial Majesty concluded by saying that he felt confident in the preservation of peace.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The death is announced of Sir Robert Morier, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Nov. 17.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ganges, with the outward English mails of the 10th instant, left here at 2 a.m.

ADEN, Nov. 16.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Siam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 11th instant, arrived here, at 2-30 p.m.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

ARRIVAL OF LORD BRASSEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

Lord Brassey, President of the Royal Opium Commission, and his son, the Hon. T. A. Bressey, arrived at Calcutta, by the P. and O. steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, late last evening. Lord Brassey was met by Captain Lister, A.-D.-C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Prescott Hewett, Secretary to the Commission. After a short conference it was decided that an informal meeting of Commissioners be held, to-day, to make arrangements with regard to subsequent meetings, and it is understood that the Commission will begin taking evidence from to-morrow.

Lord Brassey and his son, accompanied by Captain Lister, afterwards drove off to Belvedere, where they will be the guests of Sir A. Macdonell during their stay in Calcutta.

Two other members of the Commission, Mr. Mowbray, M.P., and Mr. Pease, M.P., also came out in the same steamer. Among other arrivals by the Kaiser-i-Hind were Mr. Thomas Allen Reid, and his son, Mr. T. A. Reid, junior, who have been engaged to report the proceedings of the Opium Commission.

CALCUTTA ROYAL EXCHANGE.

Though the ceremonial opening of the Royal Exchange will not take place till January, the place was opened, yesterday, for high change between 12 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. The magnificent hall of the Exchange was crowded with a large number of leading merchants, brokers, and friends. The restaurant was a great source of attraction, when about 1-30 p.m. a move was made towards it for lunch, to which more than eighty persons sat down It seemed generally considered that the hour fixed—12 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.—for high change will not suit, and it is understood that in future the hour will be changed to one o'clock, and onwards.

HYDERABAD RACES.

FIRST DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 17.

Very fair fields, and the weather was beautiful.

THE FALAKNAMAH PURSE.

Whirlwind ..... W O

THE MALWALA PLATE.

Bushrat 1
Mushoor 2
Nina 3

A good race. Time—564 secs.

THE SALAR JUNG STAKES.

Gold Premier 1
Nasir 2
Lancer 3

Time—1 min. and 28 secs.

THE SHUMS-OOL UMRAH CUP.

Child of the Islands 1
St. Kilda 2
Presentiment 3

Won easy. Time—2 min. and 57 secs.

THE ASKER JUNG PLATE.

Magistrate 1
Speed of Thought 2
Paddumjee 3

Time—2 mins.

THE FALAKNAMAH HANDICAP.

Whirlwind 1
Shears 2
Regius 3

Won easy.

THE ARMY CUP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 17.

The following is the result of the race run for the Army Cup, value Rs. 2,000. Distance, seven furlongs.

Captain Apthorp's Garry Owen, 10st. 2lb., Mr. Gough 1
Major Tipping's Rishan, II, 11st., Owner 2
Major Tipping's Redeemer, 9st. 10lb., Captain Gough 3
Major Prior's Santa Claus, 10st. 11lb., Major Gerandini 4
Captain Cosgrave's Solomon, 11st. 7lb., Robinson. 0
Major McLaughlin's Fareed, II, 11st., Major Chisholme 0
Mr. Stanley's Mansoor, 11st., Captain Heygate... 0
Mr. Stanley's St. Gatien, 11st., Owner 0
Mr. Stanley's Hector, 9st. 5lb., Mr. Kempton ... 0
Colonel Steven's Microbe, 10st. 2lb., Shakespeare 0
Lord W. Beresford's Fusilier, 9st. 11lb., Vinall... 0

LOTTERIES.

Mr. Stanley's stable was sold for from Rs. 220 to Rs. 380; Solomon, Rs. 65 to Rs. 150; Major Tipping's stable, Rs. 55 to 110; Santa Claus, Rs. 50 to Rs. 75; and the others from Rs. 5 to Rs. 75.

BETTING.

5 to 4 against Mansoor; 4 to 1 against Rishan and Solomon; 6 to 1 against Santa Claus; 8 to 1 on Garry Owen and St. Gatien; and 12 to 1 on Redeemer, Fareed, Hector, Microbe, and Fusilier.

PRESIDENCY ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 17.

Thursday's proceedings were of much the same character as the preceding day. The five officers who competed in No. 21, Fencing with Foils, all fought well, and Lieut. Trent, the winner of the contest, did not distance his opponents to any extent. The single stick competition only brought forward two officers, Lieuts. Trent and Cumberlege. The latter won. Putting the 24 lbs. shot, Event No. 42, was won by Private Madigan of the Leinstor Regiment. The shot was thrown 26 feet 9 inches in his first throw. Private Penny, who took second prize throwing the shot 26 feet 2 inches. Madigan afterwards threw the shot 32 feet 3 inches.

The same competition for Natives, Event No. 43, was won by Lce. Naik Mahomed Khan of the 22nd Bo. I., who threw the shot 26 feet 2 inches. Event No. 19 called out a large field of competitors (single stick for British N. C. O. and Privates) was won after an exciting competition by Sergt. Robinson, Dur. L.I., Corpl. Flynn, Lanc. Fus, being second.

In the afternon the attendance was about the same as in the morning. Event No. 22 Fencing with Foils for British N. C. O. and Privates was won by Gunner O'Gorman, R.H.A., who has so greatly distinguished himself during the present meeting. Tent Pegging with Lance for Officers, Event No. 1, brought out 16 competitors. The final will take place between Lieut. Griffith and Colonel Jones of the 2nd Bo. Lanc., on Saturday next. The following is a list of Thursday's winners :—

No 18—Single Stick—For British Officers and Officers of Vol Corps; Lieut Cumberlege, 23rd Bo Rifles, and Lieut Trent, Northampton Regt, 2.

No 42—Putting 24 lbs Shot—N C Os and Privates British Corps; Pte Madigan, Leins Regt, Rs 10, and Pte Perry, 2nd Lanc Fus, Rs 5.

No 43—Putting 24 lbs Shot—N C Os and Privates Native Corps; Lce-Naik Mahomed Khan, 22nd Bo I, Rs 5, and Pte Shahbudin, 10th Bo L I, Rs 3.

No 8—Sword vs Sword (Mounted)—N C Os and Privates, Native Cavalry Corps—Sowar Shunkar Rao Salunke, 2nd Bo Lancers, Rs 20, and Silver Medal, and Sowar Khan Mahmood, 2nd Bo Lanc, Rs 10.

No 13—Lance Mounted vs Bayonet—N C Os and Privates all Native Corps; Lce Naik Nanda Singh, 23rd Bo Rifles, Rs 15 and Silver Medal, and Naik Devi Jatb, 14th Bo I, Rs. 10.

No 21—Fencing Foils—British Officers and Vol Officers—Lieut Trent, 1st Northampton Regt, 1, Capt F E Johnson, R A, 2.

No 19—Single Stick—N C Os and Privates British and Volunteer Corps—Sergt R Robinson, Dur L I, Rs 15 and Corp Flynn, Lanc Fus, Rs 10.

No 41—Tent-Pegging by Sections with Lance—N C Os and Privates British Cavalry Regts and Batteries R H A, and R A I Battery, R H A, Rs 25.

No 16—Bayonet vs Bayonet—N C Os and Privates Native Infy Corps—Lce Naik Nandu Singh, 23rd Bo I, Rs 20 and Silver Medal and Lce-Naik Jalasai Singh, 25th Bo I, Rs 10.

No 14—Lance vs Lance (Mounted)—N C Os and Privates, all Native Corps—Sowar Ragunath, 2nd Bo Lancers, Rs 20, Sowar Balwant Singh, Bo Lanc, Rs 10.

No 10—Sword vs Lance (Mounted)—N C Os and Privates, Native Cavalry Corps—Sowar Ragunath, 2nd Bo Lancers, Rs 20, and Sowar Khair Mahomed, Rs 10.

No 22—Fencing with Foils—N C Os and Privates British and Vol Corps—Gunner A O'Gorman, R H A, Rs 20 and Silver Medal and Lce-Corpl Hughes Leins Regt, Rs 10.

At the Assault-at-Arms this afternoon an extremelyinteresting programme was successfully gone through in the presence of their Excellencies the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief. Event No. 40, bayonet exercise, was won by the 13th Bombay Infantry. The same Regiment also won, Event No. 35, Tug-of-War, in which they defeated the Mountain Battery. Captain Lecky, A.-D.-C., won No. 46, Tent-Pegging with Sword, his opponent Captain Baynes, A.-D.-C. missing the peg twice. The Royal Horse Artillery and the 27th Field Battery entered teams for Event No. 25, Riding and Driving Competition. The HorseArtillery won by two points. The 27th Field Battery won Event No. 27, Driving Competition. Event No. 34, Tug-of-War, was won by the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who pulled the Lancashire Fusiliers over after a very hard tussle. No. 5 Section R. H. A., won Event No. 26, Galloping Competition, for which only two teams entered. Private Allahan, Lancashire Fusiliers, won the Obstacle Race for British troops.

A PHONOGRAPH SHOWMAN IN TROUBLE.

(FROM OUR O WN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 17.

A warrant has been issued, to-day, for the arrest of Captain Francis Beddy, travelling phonograph showman, the ground of complaint being that he had given the Sarkies Brothers, hotel proprietors, a cheque for Rs. 276 on Messrs. Grindlay, with whom he had no account. The warrant has been telegraphed to Allahabad, where the defendant is believed to be.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

Home Department—Surgeon-Major J. Moorhead, M.D., Bhagulpore, to be joint medical officer at Simla, in succession to Surgeon-Major J. Lewtas, whose services have been placed temporarily, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

Home Department.—Mr. A. W. Stogdon officiates as Judge, Chief Court, Punjab, during the absence on furlough of Mr. Frizelle.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. U. Fanshawe has been appointed member of the Opium Commission.

Mr. H. N. Kisch officiates as Director-General of Post Offices; Mr. C. Stewart Wilson, as Post Master-General, Bengal; Mr. W. J. Ham, as Post Master General, N. W. P., during Mr. Fanshawe's absence.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac officiates as Deputy Auditor General.

Military Department.—The tenure of office of Accountant-General, held by Colonel H. G. Pritchard, has been extended to 15th November, 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kiley has been appointed Accountant-General, Military Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Sawyer has been appointed a Controller of Military Accounts, on furlough.

Leave has been granted to the following officers :—Major-General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., for four months; Lieutenant H. A. Reid, R.A., No. 4 Hazaras, for nine months; Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. McKay, Nagpur, for one year, on furlough; Colonel R. F. C. Tytler, for nine months; Lieutenant-Colonel Davidson, 3rd Punjab Cavalry; Captain F. G. Pollock, 7th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenant E. Scott, 3rd Sikhs, for one year each; and Captain W. C. C. Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate, N. W. P., for seven months.

The following Officers have been granted extensions of leave :—Colonel R. V. Riddill, Mint Master, Bombay, for 6 months.

Major W. T. Shone, D.S.O., for 2 months; and Captain Ryland, Assistant Commissary General, till 1st March.

Colonel John McMillan has been admitted to the Colonel's allowance.

The following promotions have been sanctioned : —Captains H. M. Briscoe, W. Lambert, H. L. Dawson, W. G. Gate, and Alex. Bulstroke Fenton to be Majors.

The following Officers are permitted to retire from the service :—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Joseph, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., and Lieutenant J. W. Ross, 1st Punjab Infantry.

THE NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

Sir David Barbour leaves Calcutta for Bombay on Sunday night, and makes over the Financial portfolio to Mr. Westland, at Bombay, on the 24th instant.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 17.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mount Abu Sanitarium.—Captain R. Lindesay, 1st North Lancashire Regiment, to be Commandant, vice Captain Garland, 1st Leinster Regiment, deceased.

Under instructions from the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards, Lieutant-Colonel Birch, Lancashire Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st battalion of his regiment, into which he was recently promoted.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness :—

2nd Durham Light Infantry—Captain Murphy, to remain in England, from 21st October to 26th November, pending embarkation for India, to r join his Battalion, in extension.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery—Captain White, Field Battery, to England, on private affairs, pending the commencement of the next long course of instruction in gunnery, at Shoeburyness.

1st Leinster Regiment, 1st Battalion—Captain Huddart, to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Bombay Infantry—Surgeon-Major MacGregor to Borneo and Bangkok, from December to June, on private affairs. The first ninety days to be on full staff pay.

2nd Royal Lancashire Regiment—Major McCarthy, to Australia and England, for one year, on private affair.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16.

10 p.m. — — — — — — — — — — — — 77·4

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17.

6 a.m. — — — — — — — — — — — — 76·7
10 a.m. — — — — — — — — — — — — 82·2
2 p.m. — — — — — — — — — — — — 83·3
4 p.m. — — — — — — — — — — — — 82·4

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

When the red and white striped awning of the Royal Institute is stretched across the footway in Piccadilly, it is a sure sign of returning life to London, and the hearts of women-journalists rejoice. For there is something to look at, something to laugh over, and something to gossip about, instead of the "abomination of desolation" of shuttered windows, dull brasses, and perished window gardens.

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As the baggage-laden omnibuses rattle cheerfully over the newly-mended pavements, and the streets refill with the usual lively bustling crowd, London begins to look itself again. The shop windows set out their most fascinating stock, and the fiction kept up by a few hardy blouse-wearers that it is still summer, is contradicted on all sides by the comfortable sight of fur-trimmed coats and mantles.

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The strong sunshine and the dread of a hot crush tempted many people to come to the private view of the Royal Institute pictures in their airy summer toilettes. Consequently there was a poor show of new frocks and bonnets—a disappointment to those who look on a private view as an exhibition of millinery—but of joy to the lover of pictures. What landscape could stand the proximity of the new aniline rose colour—what artist's soul would not be wrung by having his sacred picture made a reflector for a spangled butterfly bonnet, or a hat trimmed with all the variegations of the rainbow?

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But the absence of novelty and striking effect in the costumes was made up in a great measure by the extra brilliancy of the pictures. It may have been the result of our glorious summer that the artists' palettes were more vivid, or it may be that the crude colour wave that swept over our *toilettes* is even now showing its reflection in art. Certainly, this season's paintings are unusually harsh in their colour contrasts and their tone.

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It is, perhaps, another effect of the times that so many of the canvases should be of the "Tit Bits" type—trifling little subjects, dancing dogs and frivolling kittens, white-frocked girls and rollicking infants—put together designedly to catch the eye and the custom of the Christmas pictorial art purveyor or the advertiser of Sunlight soaps or infant's food. To Messrs. Clark and Coats, of sewing thread fame, we can commend Mr. Geo. A. Holmes' "Frivolities of Youth" a loose-limbed fox terrier pup, unravelling miles of real cotton. To Spratt, of dogbiscuit fame, Mr. William Weekes' "Picker-up of unconsidered trifles"—a starling stealing crumbs of dog-biscuit from under the proprietor's nose—will appeal; while the heart of the Sapolio or Sunlight soap manufacturer will be especially touched by the story of "The Sweep's Revenge" as told by Mr. John White, R. I. M., in his picture of girls in clean-washed cotton gowns walking down a village street. Except for the purposes of advertisement, there is no motive in these prettily-painted, but feeble touches of humour.

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Dogs and cats, serious and jocund, are strongly represented on the Institute walls this year as usual. Mr. Dollman's picture of "The Old Love and the New" a great St. Bernard mastiff is looking with mournfully jealous eyes at his master making love to a petticoated rival. Miss Fannie Moody, who makes animals a speciality, shows us another phase of dog-life in her painting of "A Critical Moment"—the introduction of a Skye terrier to a pair of very new-licked kittens. Madame Henriette Rouner, the cat-painter *par excellence*, shows us various phases of feline expression, and Miss Newe gives a humourous reading of the old recipe for good health and long life. "After dinner rest awhile," in the person of an old gentleman asleep in his arm-chair near the fire, while a pair of fluffy kittens scramble over his wig on the floor.

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Strange to say after a summer of unusual splendour there are not many remarkable exhibits of flower pictures. Fantin Latour's "Capucines," a gorgeous piece of colouring, representing a variety of nasturtiums in a glass jar, is a beautiful example of flower painting, and though an uncomfortable square-shaped panel, it will be a treasure to its owner in the dark days as a memory of summer sunlight. A panel of pale evening primroses by Miss Hill Burton is delicately painted so as to give the frail loveliness of the flower, and is also a happy memento to have in winter-time to look back upon.

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Meadows and uplands, lake and riversides, shore and sea are well represented, especially among the smaller canvases. The silver birches that Mr. Ernest Parton loves have the place of honour in the East Room. Under the title of "Joyous Summer," he depicts a flat-bottomed boat lying restfully among the flags and rushes of the riverside, and a couple of distant figures—all bathed in noonday sunshine. Mr. Leslie Thompson's "Winchelsea Meadows" also gave the happy touch of nature. A lively tugboat puffing its way across a rippling sea is Mr. W. Llewellyn's best contribution to the show. "Gathering Whelks"—a flat sea-shore with figures—is an interesting piece of work by Robert W. Allen, R. W. S. M., while Mr. Ernest Waterlow shows two or three, among which is a richly-tinted view of Stonehaven.

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It is the fashion among a certain section to glorify Mr. Frank Brangwin's new departure as a colourist, but people who are content to accept nature as she is, even if occasionally poor and washy, cannot honestly admire his sketch in Spain as a true picture. His reds and blues, though decorative as a scheme of colouring, are overbold, and the effect is strained and theatrical. "A Burano Boat," by Miss Hilda Montalba, gives all the charm of southern sunshine and warmth of colouring, though it is hardly in the artist's best manner.

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"Long Reach" is by Mr. W. Wyllie, with whose life and work readers of the *Strand Magazine* have been lately made familiar. Boats and water, whether river or sea, have always been Mr. Wyllie's ruling passion, which explains how he has attained such mastery of the art of painting them. Mr. Wyllie, indeed, always loved the sea, and always loved painting, of which a curious illustration is given by some one who remembers him as a boy. On a yachting trip he was accustomed, like the sailors, to go about the decks barefooted. But one day, wanting to go on shore at Boulogne, or somewhere, where there were smart people, who might recognise him, he found the inconvenience of the habit, for he had not a pair of socks at hand to complete his toilette. However, the artist's nature was as strong in him as the sailor. He took up his palette, and in a few minutes had equipped himself, in a pair of gaily-coloured striped socks, which were realistic enough to deceive the eye of the most critical observer.

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Amongst the figure studies Mr. St. George Hare shows one of special pathos. The subject is an old woman, with sinewy toil-worn arms, clasped stiff in death across the last page of her Bible, and fitly called "The End." "An Interesting Stranger" is a pleasant piece of colouring, by Solomon J. Solomon, representing a smiling pink-frocked girl. Mr. J. B. Kennington comes out strongest though not most pleasantly in his "Bacchante," a ruddy nymph of the last century style! But why paint Bacchantes now-a-days? There is a sorry side to the worship of Bacchus in these days that makes us diffident of appreciating his followers no matter how jocund and fascinating they are painted. The Hon. John Collier's "Witch" also is a far-fetched subject. Why a girl in bed with a fine black cat lying on her shoulders should be called a witch will puzzle most people. A shy baby turning away from view is called "Yellowhead," by Mr. H. Y. Stock, who also has an imaginative picture of a baby-boy attended by baby-boy angels, entitled "Heaven lies about us in our infancy."

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"Adeline" is the profile of a pretty woman, well muffled in a sealskin coat, painted by Mr. Arthur Hacker, and as a portrait is by far the most charming in the Exhibition. From a critical point of view it fails in roundness—the face appearing to lie close against the overstrong background. Mr. J. Y. Shannon's work is not seen to its greatest advantage in the portrait of his wife and daughter Kitty. The relation of the flesh tints and drapery is confused—the bonnet and ribbons attracting more attention than is natural or flattering. Last, but not least in merit, though quite a little picture, is Mrs. Marianne Stokes' "Happy little Beggar"—a round sun-scorched jolly little boy, with his rags hidden under a sack, worn with all simplicity around his shoulders. It is an excellent piece of realism, painted with the artist's usual directness and charming simplicity.

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An interesting picture, which will, no doubt, be seen at one of the important picture shows in the spring, is Mr. Sidney Hodge's portrait of Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangier, the wife of the generous Parsee gentleman, who recently showed his appreciation of English institutions by contributing £15,000 to the Indian section of the Imperial Institute at South Kensington. Mrs. Jehangier is said to be the first Parsee lady who has ever sat to an English painter, and the picture, we are told, is the best style of the artist, already well-known to the art world for his presentation portraits of city men of renown, provincial magnates, and county masters of hunt clubs.

A Ladies' Tea and Shopping Club is about to be started in the West End of London, the promoter promising "luxurious and congenial surroundings" to the members for the very humble subscription of five shillings per annum, with guinea entrance fees The premises are situated in Regent-street, and the first five hundred members are to be admitted without payment of the entrance fee. There are to be tea rooms, reading rooms, reception and dressing rooms. All the magazines and newspapers of the day likely to interest ladies are to be provided. "Full and reliable information" is promised to country members, and even advice (that perilous, if inexpensive, commodity!) concerning advertised articles and other matters cognate to shopping. The names of the patrons include those of Lady William Lennox, and the Hon. Helen and Mary Henniker.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Oct. 27.

About this outcry concerning "wings" and the cruel slaughter of innocent birds, is it not rather unfair to lay the whole blame upon women? The original charge against the sex of being accessories or encouragers of unnecessary slaughter and extirpation seems to me to be put in hysterical terms, to say the least. First, ladies of fashion do not kill the birds at all; though they may buy the birds when they are offered to them. If the men refused to kill the birds they would not be offered for sale. I wish, for my own part, that ladies would refuse to buy them, but really, if one is to be governed in fashion by the principle of wearing nothing that comes from any slaughtered creature, we should be reduced to wool and flannel and cotton. Ostrich feat hers and all other feathers; sealskins and furs of every kind—all would have to be laid aside. Some people, more sensitive than others, might even cry out upon the cruelty of confiscating the cocoon of the chrysalis—"all he has, poor thing!"—and then we should have no silk. Nor is it more cruel to shoot a bird for its plumage than for its carcase. The dying bird, I am quite sure, does not inquire why it is shot, nor would the living bird, were the case laid before it, be anxious to draw a nice distinction as to the reason of its death. At the same time, since the fashion threatens to extirpate certain beautiful creatures evolved out of the elementary forms of life in the course of millions of years, and since the wit of man cannot, so far as we have got, replace them, may we not all do our best to stop this fashion and find another?

The conviction of two wretches for cruelty to their own children—almost infant children—reminds one unpleasantly of a certain morbid condition—a brain disease—if one may unscientifically call it so—which occurs now and again in greater or less degrees. I mean the simple, abstract love of inflicting pain and torture; the unnatural, horrible pleasure of watching the agony of a victim. There is no doubt that this abnormal and diseased condition is one of the many terrible mental states into which this poor humanity of ours may fall. Nero is generally accepted as a type or representative example. Gilles de Retz was another. Many a schoolmaster of the ancient kind fell into a like morbid condition, and flogged his boys all day long for the mere pleasure of inflicting pain. Many gentlewomen, in the days when such things were allowed, beat and whipped their servants with an avidity which they tried to persuade themselves was due to enthusiasm for righteousness. Everybody remembers the case of Mrs. Brownrigg and her apprentices, and there are parents (as was shown at this Chester trial the other day, and at another equally melancholy case in Ireland a short time ago) who fall into this miserable condition of a desire to inflict pain, even when their own innocent little children must be the victims. There are depths of degradation which from time to time force themselves upon our notice; we would fain forget them for the credit of our common humanity, but we cannot. This is one. Each case of this kind, however, should impress upon us the sad truth that we must never—never—never intrust to any man or any woman the absolute rights—unchallenged, uncontrolled—of beating or inflicting bodily pain upon any dependant, servant, or slave in his power. Yet about children? The parents must, it seems, have a right of correction. The only control over such power and right is the parental love. When that fails—God help the child!

One of my correspondents who sent me last week a copy of the "Martin," "Martyn," or "St. Martin' tune tells me that his father was alive before the great American War began, and before the introduction of the Stamp Act, which caused the Federation of the United States. That is a very long space for two generations. But I think I can beat it by an example from France. A few months after Charles IX. of France died, there was a son born to him. This was in the year 1574. Seventy years afterwards this son married and had a daughter. More than eighty years later that daughter died. Therefore in the last year of her life she could boast that her father was born 150 years before. I am not quite certain about my dates. I think I am understating the age of the daughter. It is exactly as if an old man now could say that his father was born in the year 1743.

I suppose the days of the Irish Bull are hopelessly gone. He must be considered as a defunct Bull—an extinct Bull—as gone as the Dodo. During the whole of the Home Rule business there was not, so far as I remember, heard in the House a single solitary specimen. There was, indeed, no fun or sparkle from any part of the Irish side. Is he really and truly dead, this Bull? It is a great pity. In other and brighter days he was a creature always in evidence, always lively, always unexpected. I have found, for instance, the following examples, all three belonging to a single debate. It was in the Irish House of Commons of 1794—the date is partly obliterated in my volume, but it looks like 1794—during a debate on a proposed Leather tax. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Parnell—how unlike his descendant, Charles Stewart Parnell!—maintained that "during the present war every man ought, if necessary, to give his *last* guinea in order to *protect the remainder*." To which Mr Vandeleur replied: "However that may be, a tax on leather would be *severely felt by the barefooted* peasants of Ireland." But Sir Boyle Roche pointed out that this objection could easily be met "*by making the under leathers of wood.*" Can this excellent animal, this humoristic Bull, this absurd and delightful creature, be really dead?

Lord Mayor's Day in 1799—Lord Mayor, Harvey Combe. On the glorious and festive Ninth is rapidly approaching, the following bill of fare for the dinner of that festive occasion may possess some interest. The banquet was celebrated by an unknown bard:

They ate as if for many a day
They had not ate before;
And eke as if they all should fear
That they should eat no more.

And when the decks were fairly cleared,
And not a remnant nigh,
They drank as if their mighty thirst
Would drain the ocean dry.

The dinner consisted of mock turtle soup, fish "of sorts," turkey, chicken, wild fowl, beef, pork, ham and tongue, aspic, jellies, and mince pies. A simpler *menu* than that of our day. They drank—it is a great pity that the number of the guests is not given—60 dozen port, 28 dozen claret, 16 dozen each of champagne, Lisbon, and Madeira, and 12 dozen of hock and sherry; in all, 1,920 bottles of wine. I believe that the Guildhall, where this remarkable engagement took place, will not hold more than 500 guests. This gives very nearly a modest four bottles a head; but, as some of the guests were ladies, we may assume that the average actually touched that estimate. Poor indeed will be the record of the next 9th of November compared with that of the year 1799.

I was shown a letter yesterday in which the writer speaks of a child who has no relations whatever in the whole world. Of course, such a thing is manifestly impossible, but there are cases occasionally of children with no discoverable relations. I once knew such a case. It was a boy; he was under the charge of a very well-known Member of Parliament and politician; he had been brought from India when quite young. He could remember a compound and trees and a house and turbaned people, and no more. His name was quite a common one. His guardian placed him at school to be a boarder all the year round, so that the poor lad never had any holiday at all, and what to us were times of rejoicing were to him dull days of solitude. His guardian died; he was then taken from school and from the society of boys who were in training for the professions—boys called gentlemen—and apprenticed to a watchmaker—I know not by whom or why. At the end of his apprenticeship he called upon his old schoolmaster, and expressed his intention of going off to India in order to find out his parentage. So he went, and was no more heard of. If one had a little imagination, here would be the materials for a very fine story. In other words, Japhet in search of a Father over again.

What is the profession of Money scrivener? Formerly there were Money scriveners in the City of London. Their business, says Webster, was to raise money for those who wanted it. Were they, then, money lenders? Were they bankers? In the last century it was not usual for persons, except in a considerable way of business, to have a banker at all. The banks, which were all private enterprises, kept up the convenient fiction of making it a great favour to keep a man's money for him. Thackeray, for instance, speaks of being ashamed to meet your banker in society, meaning the time, or times, when his account was so small as to make the customer contemptible. The money scrivener, one assumes, went about among bankers, and procured advances from them for his clients. He would be thus a middleman, or agent. The last of the City Money scrivens was a certain Mr. Ellis, who lived to nearly a hundred years of age, dying at the end of the last century. It is said of this patriarch that he outlived not only all his friends and contemporaries, but also his profession—"that branch of the business," the writer (1799) before me says, "which formerly lay among the most opulent citizens, being long since transferred to Notaries and Attornies."

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

NOVEMBER 17.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon-St. Vincent, perfect.

Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brasil.

Cable Perim-Obock restored.

Mauritius mail closes at Colombo, at or about noon, on the 18th instant.

Cable communication has been established with the Seychelles. The rates are those for Zanzibar augmented by one rupee and ten annas.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE BOMBAY CLUB.

Yesterday morning, the mercantile community in Bombay were deeply shocked and grieved to hear of the death of one of the best known commercial men in the city, Mr. Harry John, who died at the European General Hospital, from the effects of a fall down the stairs of the Bombay Club, on the previous evening, at about 10 o'clock. On Thursday night, the deceased was one of the guests at the dinner given by Mr. Constantine George Giro, a partner in Messrs. Ralli Brothers. After dinner, the deceased went into the front verandah, and lay down in a long chair smoking. He was then quite well. At about 10 o'clock he went into the billiard-room to get his coat and hat, and after taking them he was about to leave, when Mr. Giro asked him to remain. The deceased replied that he was tired and wished to go home, and just as he turned to leave and to go downstairs, his foot slipped, and he fell down to the bottom of the first flight of stairs. He was picked up unconscious and brought upstairs. He was then bleeding from a wound on the head. Dr. Hojel, who was sent for, arrived, and examined the deceased, and under his advice he was conveyed to the St. George's Hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock, on the following morning. Mr. John, who was sixty-three years of age, resided at Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, and his place of business was in Church Lane. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters. His eldest son Mr. H. E. John, assistant accountant at the National Bank of India, was prostrated with grief, upon being informed of the sad event.

The deceased gentleman's acquaintance with Bombay dates back to a time when the city was far different to what it now is, as he first came out from England in the days of the East India Company, to take an appointment in the Mercantile Bank. After a few years in the Bank he left it to enter into partnership with Mr. Macintosh, as exchange broker under the name of Messrs. Macintosh and John. Partnership was dissolved about the year 1861, when Mr. John left India to become general manager in London, of the newly-established Asiatic Bank. The career of this Bank was but short-lived, as Mr. John had only been connected with it twenty months, when it suspended payment. Mr. John was compelled by ill-health to remain in England until 1867, when he returned to Bombay, and started in business as an exchange broker. During the twenty-six years, which have since elapsed, Mr. John only went to England two or three times, the last occasion being nine or ten years ago. Mr. John took no active participation in the public life of Bombay, but was universally known and respected as an able and upright man of business. He had a large circle of friends and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all connected with the money market, his experience of brokerage being probably more extensive and varied than that of any other Anglo-Indian.

Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the St. George's Hospital, touching the death of Mr. Harry John, exchange broker, aged sixty-three years.

The following evidence was recorded :—

Mr. Henry Chalmers said: I am the manager of the National Bank of India, Limited, Bombay, and reside on the Bank premises. I have looked at the body before this inquest, and indentify it as that of the above-named deceased, who was an exchange broker in Bombay, and resided at Cumballa Hill. He was about sixty-three years of age. Last night he dined at the Bombay Club, and I was one of those who dined with him. After dinner I went into the billiard-room. The deceased did not come into the billiard-room at that time, but sat in the verandah. At about 10 o'clock he came into the billiard-room to take his coat and hat, and after taking his coat and hat he left. Immediately afterwards I heard the noise of some one falling. I ran out, and saw the deceased lying on the landing at the foot of the first flight of stairs. I went down to him, and helped to carry him upstairs. He had a bleeding wound on the head, and he was unconscious. Medical assistance was sent for, and the wound was washed and dressed. Dr. Hojel then arrived and examined the deceased, and under his advice the deceased was taken to the St. George's Hospital. The stone stairs at the Bombay Club are extremely steep.

Mr. Constantine George Giro said: I am a partner in Messrs. Ralli Brothers, and reside at Malabar Hill. The deceased was last night my guest at dinner, at the Bombay Club. After dinner, I and my guests, except the deceased, went into the billiard-room. The deceased went into the front verandah, and lay down in a long chair smoking. He was quite well. During the evening I went out to him to ask if he would join in a game of pool. He said he did not care to play, and remained in the easy chair in the verandah, and I returned to the billiard-room. At 10 or a little after 10 o'clock the deceased came into the billiard-room. When he left, I followed him out, and asked him to remain, but he said he was tired, and wished to go home. I said good-night to him, and just as he turned to leave and to go downstairs his foot slipped, and he fell down to the bottom of the first flight of

one cannot help an inclination to shun Roman society from the glimpses of it given through these pages, and one cannot help thinking that the author must have stolen some attributes of the Roman of the time of the Borgias and bestowed them on the gracious indolent good-natured Roman of the present day. Laura Carlyon, the good heroine, is English, but as her mother has married a wealthy Italian noble, her life is passed in Italy, chiefly in Rome. She is one of those rare characters which Marion Crawford loves to create, almost too good for human nature's daily needs, but who as a rule always walk off with life's prizes. The congratulation offered to one of the heroes on his marriage is a little singular as coming from a Roman perfectly happy in his own domesticity.

"I shall never be able to think of you as a serious married man, my dear friend, I never shall. I have always had a sort of artistic satisfaction in your character—for there was much that was really artistic about you, especially as regards your taste in sin, which was perfect and perhaps is still. But marriage is not at all artistic, until it becomes unhappy, and the husband goes about with a revolver in every pocket, and the wife with a scent-bottle full of morphia in hers, and they treat each other with distant civility in private, and with effusive affection when a third person is present, especially the third person who has constributed the most to producing the artistic effect in question. Then the matter becomes interesting."

"Like your own marriage," suggested Ghisleri, with a laugh.

"Ah my friend, you must not take my case as an instance. There is something almost comic in being as happy as I am. We should never make a subject for a play writer, my wife and I, nor for a novelist either. No man would risk his reputation for truthfulness by describing our life such as it is. But then, is there anything artistic about me? Nothing except that I am an artist. If I had any money I should be called an amateur. To be an artist it is essential to starve—at one time or another. The public never believe that a man who has not been dangerously hungry can paint a picture, or play the fiddle, or write a book. If I had money, I would still paint—subjects like Michael Angelo's Last Judgment with the souls of Donna Vittoria Del Ferice, and Donna Adele Saveli, frying prominently on the left, and portraits of my wife and myself in the foreground on the right with perfectly new crowns of glory and beatific smiles from ear to ear. If you go on as you have been living since the reformation set in, you will have to bore yourself on our side too, with a little variation in your crown to show what a sinner you have been?

To find out in what way every one is made happy or miserable, we must turn to the leaves of the story.

THE RESPECTIVE PROSPECTS OF EUROPEAN AND NATIVE LIFE IN INDIA.

MR. D. MCLAUCHLAN SLATER, Manager and Actuary of the Oriental Life Assurance Company, Bombay, has laid following intresting report before he directors :—

An analysis of the causes of death of the members of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, who died from the commencement in 1874 to 31st December, 1891, the date of our sixth and last valuation, will doubtless prove instructive in the light of my letter of the 13th ultimo, regarding the Opium Commission and Life Assurance in India; also with respect to the early deaths of some of the leading members of the native community referred to in our local journals.

So far the causes of death only in the company have been investigated, and the information is valuable mainly from a statistical point of view.

When time will permit, I might, with advantage, make an investigation into some of the more important and most fatal diseases, and an exhaustive enquiry into the family history, previous health, physical condition, relation of height to weight, occupation, and other important points, regarding deceased members at the time of their acceptance.

Such an investigation would entail a vast amount of labour, but would, I am sure, throw a great deal of light on many features of our practice in the acceptance of lives for assurance in this country.

I shall also endeavour to trace the influence of certain special diseases on the general mortality, and to formulate, if possible, some rules of procedure which may be of benefit in the future.

The following is a classification of the causes of death, as taken from the medical certificates of death furnished to the company in each case :—

Cause of Death.	No. of Deaths.	Precentage on Total Deaths.
Fevers—Typhoid, Influenza, Malaria..	182	23·3
Diseases of the Lungs.....	127	16·3
Diabetes.....	62	7·9
Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord.	55	7·0
Heart Disease.....	54	6·9
Diseases of the Liver and Spleen.....	42	5·3
Cholera	40	5·1
Abdominal Diseases	39	5·0
Dropsy	36	4·6
Accidents (such as drowned in a ship, fall from a horse, inadvertently taking a dose of laudanum, killed by a tiger, shock from burns, killed by dacoits, at polo, fall from verandah, drowning accidentally, burnt by gunpowder explosion, murdered by a sepoy, gun shot wound, and killed in battle).....	32	4·1
Dysentery	31	3·9
Suicide	18	2·3
Renal Diseases.....	17	2·1
Debility and Old Age	10	1·2
Abscess	7	·8
Anæmia	6	·7
Hydrophobia	4	·5
Small-pox.....	3	·3
Venereal Disease.....	2	·2
Insanity.....	2	·2
Intemperance	2	·2
Blood Poisoning	2	·2
Sun Stroke	2	·2
Hip Joint Disease	2	·2
Inflammation of the Ear	2	·2
Total...	779	

This table shows the deaths from each cause and the percentage on the deaths from all causes.

It should be stated that this Report deals with assured lives of all classes—Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives—who were submitted to a strict medical examination before admission to the company; but in view of my recent letter on the effects of opium on assured Native lives, it would be interesting to know the rate of mortality experienced by the company on aggregate Indian lives as compared with what is looked for among English lives at Home.

	Number of Deaths.	Estimated Number according to Hm. Table in England.
Europeans	147	97
Eurasians	66	76
Natives	566	1 439
Total ...	779	612

Whatever may be the reasons advanced by the apologists of Opium Faddists in favour of the abolition of the Opium Traffic, the results now deduced substantially corroborate my oft-repeated assertions, with perhaps much greater force than ever, that selected Native lives in India, notwithstanding that many of them are accustomed to opium-taking, in moderate quantities, are as good as English lives in India. In proof of this, the above figures speak for themselves; that while English lives in India have experienced 52 per cent. greater mortality than what is looked for in England, the aggregate Indian lives have suffered only 16 per cent. greater mortality. In other words, the Native lives have experienced much lighter mortality than English assured lives in India.

It will be observed in the foregoing table that Fever has no less than 182 deaths, or 23·3 per cent. of the total number. Diseases of the lungs are responsible for 127 deaths, or 16·3 per cent. of the total. After Lung Diseases, Diabetes is the most fatal cause of death, 62 deaths, or 7·9 per cent. of the total being due to this fell disease in India, mostly at an advanced age, as all cases showing signs of such were declined. Then in their order come Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, 55 deaths, or 7·0 per cent. Heart Disease comes next, 54 deaths, or 6·9 per cent. of the total. One striking feature of this table which will arrest attention is the large proportion of deaths, chiefly amongst the European lives, from violence—no less than 56 in the aggregate, or 7·1 per cent. of the total number, being due to accident, negligence, suicide, drowned, killed by tigers, polo, hydrophobia, and sun stroke—so that over 7·1 per cent. of the deaths has been due to causes which could not have been guarded against by any precaution taken at the time of acceptance. Diseases of the Liver and Spleen, 42 deaths, or 5·3 per cent.; Cholera, 40 deaths, or 5·1 per cent.; Abdominal Diseases, 39 deaths, or 5·0 per cent.; Dropsy, 36 deaths, or 4·6 per cent.; Dysentery, 31 deaths, or 3·9 per cent.; Renal Disease, 17 deaths, or 2·1 per cent.; Debility and Old Age, 10 deaths, or 1·2 per cent.; Abscess, 7 deaths, or ·8 per cent.; Anæmia, 6 deaths, or ·7 per cent.; Venereal Disease, Smallpox, Insanity, Intemperance, Blood Poisoning, Hip Joint Disease and Inflammation of the Ear, 13 deaths, or 1·9 per cent.

This synopsis will doubtless prove interesting, as the deaths have occurred from a greater diversity of diseases and pursuits than is exhibited in any other Life Assurance Company in the world. We see here what effect the violent deaths have had on the rate of mortality experienced in the company. In a typical British Office—the Scottish Widows' Fund—violent deaths represent under 3 per cent. in 86 years, as against 7·1 per cent. in 17 years in the Oriental Company.

Considering the above, it may be fairly concluded that the careful selection which the company has exercised has had a decidedly beneficial effect on its death-rate.

The Oriental Company's mortality experience has been of a most favourable character, as will be seen when the tables are published, but it is only after the causes of death have been examined that we see how exceptionally light it has been; as more than 56 of the total deaths were due to causes against which no medical examination could guard. It is possible, of course, that the mortality from these causes might be reduced by refusing to accept persons whose occupations render them liable to accident, or who are in localities where the strictest attention is not paid to sanitation, but the day for refinements of this description in Life Assurance business is long since past. We can only hope that our Native brethren will lay heed to the salutary advice recently given by Miss Florence Nightingale on the subject of sanitation in Indian towns and villages.

A high death-rate from violent cases is perhaps inseparable from the conditions of life in India; but where, in spite of it, our mortality from all causes is, at any rate, not less favourable than that of any office with which comparison can be made, I think we may fairly claim that, not only have the principles which have guided the Oriental in the selection of risks been sound, but that the care with which the medical examinations all over India and the East have been conducted has been a large factor in bringing about such satisfactory results.

In conclusion, although I have not been able to advance any new theories, or to make any more tremendous stronger than those contained in my letter of the 13th ultimo, on the Opium question, as affecting Life Assurance in India, I trust that in report accompanying statistical information—the first of its kind dealing with assured lives in Asia—will prove of some interest, not only to the Medical Profession and the Commission on the Opium question now sitting, but to the members of the company and the general public.—I am, &c.,

D MCLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

IMPROVEMENTS IN JEDDA.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—Jedda can now be congratulated on having at last expelled cholera and other epidemics and the issue of a clean bill of health to all vessels leaving the port.

This year the pilgrims suffered terribly from cholera, and it was rumoured that the well at Zum-Zum, where some of the pilgrims obtained their drinking-water, was the cause of the epidemic, but the Turkish authorities and also the Europeans in Jedda maintain that the little story of the fatal well at Zum-Zum is all fiction, as pilgrims are still drinking from the same well without ill-effect. Before any pilgrims are allowed to enter Jedda harbour they are compelled to undergo ten days' quarantine at Kamaran (an island on the west coast of Arabia), and should any death occur amongst them whilst undergoing the quarantine there, the vessel is detained another ten days. On several occasions steamers have been compelled to return to India on account of the quarantine detention having extended beyond the great day of the Haj. Pilgrims are very well treated on the island, all their effects are fumigated by steam appliances, and they are well-housed. The fee is one rupee per day for each adult, but the majority of the Indian pilgrims plead poverty, and consequently the Turkish authorities at Kamaran are at times considerable losers, as they invariably supply food and water to the destitute Indian pilgrims or those who feign destitution, free of charge. However, I imagine the officials make good their loss by the Malay and Javanese pilgrims, who always appear to possess plenty of everything, a fact well-known to the Turks in Mecca.

This year 92,625 pilgrims arrived in Jedda by sea, and only a little over half that number left the port again for their respective countries. From Jedda they travel to Mecca by either horse, camel, or mule, a distance of sixty miles (on a bee-line). The mule and horse accomplish the distance in twelve hours, but the camel invariably makes a forty-eight hours' journey of it.

According to authentic reports 25,000 pilgrims died of cholera, and on the 26th and 27th of June last no less than 11,000 pilgrims left this vale of tears. During these two months the thermometer was never less than 98° in the shade. The Indians mustered 21,000, but only 12,500 left for their homes again, the remaining 8,500 having succumbed to cholera. Hitherto the coolies available in Jedda were about 500, but now they have dwindled down to 75. The European colony there only numbers a dozen and one-third of these have died.

This year at Moona the poor pilgrims were dying so rapidly that 500 soldiers were sent to bury the dead, and 400 of them were stricken down, whilst performing this ghastly tasks. Jedda has been practically speaking isolated by Egypt for the last five months, twenty-five days' quarantine being imposed on all vessels arriving from Jedda, but the quarantine is now raised in Egypt.

Although Mecca was infected with cholera, the Turkish officials there would not allow the Javanese pilgrims to leave until a sum of dols. 5 was paid to the Grand Sherif, and they were also compelled to pay their passage money dols. 25 to a Dutch shipping agent there. At the same time other agents in Jedda were prepared to take pilgrims to Singapore at dols. 5 per head, but the Javanese pilgrims were compelled to pay the dols. 25 in Mecca. The monopoly of taking the Javanese pilgrims to their destination is sold every year to the highest bidder, and no other agents are allowed to interfere, free-trade is thus absolutely stifled, the Turkish officials make over Rs. 50,000 every year out of this business. In consequence of this illegal conduct the principal agents in Jedda are suing the Government for damages. Edict after edict has been issued by the Sultan, prohibiting this roguery, but to no effect. Probably the Sultan believes that his orders are being carried out, but the reverse is the case. The Bedouins are constantly in a state of revolt owing to the failure of the Government to pay them their yearly tribute. This tribute arrives regularly, but is swallowed as it reaches the Bedouins. The consequence is that the latter attack caravans, looting them, and in some cases killing poor defenceless pilgrims. Only the other day the "Post" was stopped between Jedda and Mecca, and the contents of the mail-bags scattered over the plains. The political state of the country is as bad as it can possibly be; several of the most influential people in Mecca are having to fly for their lives owing to their courage in denouncing the wholesale corruption of the Turkish authorities there. As a recognition of his assiduous attention to the Bosniak pilgrims, Mr. Humberti, the Austrian Consul in Jedda, has received the Order of St. Francis and St. Joseph.

Now that the cholera has altogether disappeared from Jedda, Mecca, and their environs, the Turks are taking every precaution possible to prevent the recurrence of so dreadful visitation, especially whilst both cities are flocked with pilgrims from various parts of the world. Now, if one wishes to communicate with an agent or friend on shore, he is allowed to step out of the boat under the strict surveillance of a ragged soldier and a customs-officer. He is beckoned to walk along a plank two feet wide, (a feat, much resembling walking the greasy pole) into a wooden box with the inscription "Parloir" artistically painted over the door. In the "Parlior" the unplaned wooden sides are handsomely decorated, after the modern Turkish-Arabian fashion, viz., by daubing on them ancient pictures from the graphic *fannycuts*, &c.

In Massowah the enterprising Italians are making wonderful strides. Only two or three years ago there were but a few mud-huts visible, but at present the Government buildings and even the town surpasses anything of the sort in the Red Sea. The Bombay and Persian and the Rubattino steamers call regularly at this port, and in time this sweltering place is flocked with visitors from Italy who return as the warm weather approaches. Condensed water, ice, coal, and vegetables are supplied there.

COLLECTING LISTS ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Our Traffic Manager is noted for his good works, and he is ever energetic in assisting the "Scottish Orphanage" and kindred institutions, but I cannot think he has sanctioned the chief station-masters along the line to be furnished with collecting lists on behalf of the "Scottish Orphanage." These gentlemen are most energetic in trying to collect a goodly sum. Not that they care a "tuppenny bit" for the Scottish Ophanage or any other institution, but they do care to stand high in their superior's opinion. In my case the station-master sat at the pay clerk's table, and as each man came up he was asked to contribute. When we go out with our trains we are quite bothered by station-masters along the line, who present their lists. When we state we have already subscribed, we are called mean and a number of other pretty names unless we again add our names for another subscription. Some station-masters go so far as to say, they wont take less than Rs. 5 at a go! Really, Sir, I think it is time that this iniquitous system of raising the wind should be put a stop to, and that men should be allowed to go to the pay table and draw their hard-earned "depreciated dibs" without being molested in this manner.

Nov. 16. "MULCTED."

WAS JACOB GROSS A FOOL?

"I CAN'T make one of a party of thirteen," he exclaimed; "some of us will be sure to die within a week."

Thus spoke barber Jacob Gross, of Batavia, on the 12th of November last. The occasion was a dinner party. When the guests were all seated Gross noticed that there were thirteen at table. The others tried to laugh him out of his superstition, but he insisted that he would not eat as one of the company of thirteen. A fourteenth guest was therefore added to the number.

"Now we're safe," said Gross, and the festivities proceeded.

Gross boarded at a hotel in Batavia. Ten days later the hotel was burned to the ground. The next morning the body of a man was found in the ruins. It was the body of barber Gross.

Now, this is a curious thing to happen, certainly; but is it more than that? Do you believe there is anything in the common notion that thirteen is an unlucky number? or that Friday is an unlucky day of the week. As much business is done on the 13th of the month as on any other date, and on Friday as on any other week day. You wouldn't refuse to take thirteen eggs for a dozen if your grocer insisted on it, neither do you have more bad luck on Fridays than on any other day of the seven. No, no, it's all humbug and nonsense. Barber Gross's superstition had nothing under the sun to do with his death. Besides, he dined as one of *fourteen* persons, not thirteen. Don't be silly.

Understand this: Nature indulges in no senseless tricks. She kills men without hesitation for violating laws of life, but not for assembling in groups of thirteen at dinner. Here we have a man who says he was afraid to eat. Why, in Mercy's name, was he afraid to eat? Had he, too, some idle and foolish stuff in his head about bad luck? Not a bit. He'd been glad enough to have eaten in a thirteen party on Friday if the dinner would only have stayed on his stomach and digested after he got it down. But it wouldn't, and his fear grew out of that.

He says: "I had a fullness and tightness at the chest after meals, and such a dizziness would seize me that I could scarcely see. This was in the spring of 1887. I felt tired, dull, and heavy, with a sinking sensation at the stomach. My appetite was variable, and I didn't know what to eat. In fact, nothing seemed to suit me. There was a feeling of weight and pain over the eyes and at the back of my head. I became very weak, and it was with difficulty that I kept on with my work. In this way I continued for twelve months, during which time I saw a doctor, and took various medicines, but none of them did me any good, and I grew worse. In June, 1888, I read in the *Darlington Times* about a person who had been handled just as I was and had been cured by a medicine, called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. On the strength of this I got a bottle from my brother, William Teasdale, grocer, Copley Lane, and began taking it. In a short time all pain left me, and I was able to eat and digest my food, and have since been well and strong. I still take the Syrup occasionally, and if I feel any signs of my old complaint, a dose or two sets me right. I am a collier, and have worked at Woodland Colliery for over ten years. If you think the publication of this letter might be of use to others, you are at liberty to make that use of it.—Yours truly,

(Signed) JOSEPH TEASDALE.

"Copley, Butterknowle, Durham, November 5th, 1891."

Now that Mr. Teasdale is cured of his ailment, indigestion and dyspepsia, he would probably not refuse an invitation to dine with twelve other nice people any day. And in such case we stand ready to guarantee that none of the party will die within a week, especially if they all take a dose of Seigel's Syrup immediately on rising from the table.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest; costs less; effects more than any other. The colour produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur is the only English Hair Restorer universally sold.

THE MURDER OF AN ENGINEER.

THE ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

TUESDAY was the second day of the trial of Robert Fenelon Hawkins for the murder of Mr. E. C. Elliot, Engineer on the Bareilly-Rampur-Moradabad Railway, whom the accused shot on 30th August last.

Mr. Strachey, barrister-at-law, Public Prosecutor, and Mr. Ram Pershad, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Coleman, solicitor, for the prisoner.

Mr. Strachey said he did not wish to examine Dr. Deane, one of the witnesses, but would put him into the witness-box to be cross-examined.

Dr. Deane, F. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. E., Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of the Jail at Moradabad, was accordingly put in the witness-box to be cross-examined by Mr. Coleman.

By the Court.—He had been a member of the medical profession since 1879.

By Mr. Coleman.—Witness know the prisoner at the bar.

By the Court.—He know nothing about prisoner until after the murder. He was in witness's charge for about three weeks after the murder.

By Mr. Coleman.—Witness did not examine prisoner with reference to the state of his mind, but conversed with him for that purpose.

By the Court.—He had only the ordinary experience of a doctor as to aberration of intellect.

By Mr. Coleman.—Witness made no particular examination. He talked with him for four or five minutes and received rational answers.

By the Court.—The District Superintendent of Police sent prisoner to witness's bungalow to ascertain his state of mind. He saw no reason to doubt that he was sane. Asked if he saw any traces of a delusion, witness said prisoner thought that he had been badly treated and that he was justified in what he had done. Witness conversed with him on other occasions, seeing him almost every day. His opinion as to his mental state was not altered by any of those conversation.s The last time he talked with him was, he thought, the day after he was committed for trial.

Mr. Strachey said the order of committal was dated 15th September.

Mr. W. H. Butcher was next tendered for cross-examination.

In reply to the Court he stated that he was assistant to the Civil Surgeon of Allahabad.

By Mr. Coleman.—Prisoner was in witness's charge. He did not examine him directly as to his state of mind.

By the Court.—He had observed him while he was in the lock-up.

By Mr. Coleman.—He had not specially examined him.

By the Court.—Since the 15th September he had seen him at intervals of two or three days.

By Mr. Coleman.—He had been in the habit of conversing with him. From his conversation witness would consider him of sound mind. He did not consider from the conversations that he was liable to any delusions. Having made no examination he could not say he was not suffering from an aberration of the mind.

By the Court.—There was no evidence of past aberration. He attended prisoner merely as medical officer of the lock-up, not for any special reason.

By Mr. Strachey.—As prisoner was in the lock-up he considered it his duty to examine him. He did so, having in view the question of his sanity.

Mr. Strachey stated that Mr. Campbell, the next witness, was not examined before the Magistrate, but a supplementary examination was held under section 219 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. G. A. Campbell, Executive Engineer on the Bareilly-Rampur-Moradabad Railway, examined by Mr. Strachey, said his duties extended over the whole of the railway line. He stated that he know Mr. Elliot and prisoner, and explained what their duties were. He often saw the prisoner while he was at work; as a rule he came in to Kosi about twice a month. Shown the correspondence book No. 1, he said he had seen it before, first on the 31st July, 1893, at his office at Moradabad. Mr. Elliot brought it from Rampur to show him.

By the Court.—He did not examine such correspondence books on the line unless his attention was drawn to them.

By Mr. Strachey.—His attention was directed to a letter of July 19th written by Mr. Elliot.

Mr. Strachey read the letter, which was the one complaining of the delay in the making of drains.

Witness then identified the handwriting of the letters written in July by Mr. Elliot and prisoner, and Mr. Strachey, who had quoted these letters in his opening speech, again read them. He also identified the handwriting of the private letters that passed between the two men.

On the 2nd August witness went to Kosi to see Mr. Elliot and the prisoner together, and to question the prisoner as to a remark in the long letter of the 20th July. The passage was "Will you allow me to tell you that you are always supposing me to be a *pucka* rogue and liar?" He saw the prisoner at the Kosi river and spoke on the subject of the letter in the book. Witness asked him what reason he had for writing the letter, and he replied that he had badly treated by Mr. Elliot. He gave no reason that witness considered good. He said that when he told Mr. Elliot that he worked for thirty and forty hours and underwent great hardships and privations, Mr. Elliot took no notice. He gave no other reason. Witness saw him again on the 4th August at the small bungalow on the Moradabad side of the Kosi river. Mr. Elliot was not with him on the first occasion. On the second occasion Mr. Elliot was present, and witness read the passage referred to, and asked prisoner to mention any instance in which Mr. Elliot had tried to make him out a rogue and a liar. He said he had judged by Mr. Elliot's manner, and brought up the same instance as he had given the previous day. He gave no other instance of ill-treatment or discourtesy. Witness did not ask him any other question. Witness asked Mr. Elliot if he had anything to say. He replied that he always treated Mr. Hawkins with politeness and consideration, and he had nothing further to say. Mr. Hawkins said nothing further. On no other occasion did prisoner complain of ill-treatment. He thought prisoner said he did not think the detached (the concillatory) letters should be in the book. Witness said he must send the book up to the Chief Engineer. Nothing else of importance happened at the interview. Witness took the book No. 1 next day to Bareilly and showed it to the Chief Engineer on the 5th or 6th of August. Shown the correspondence book No. II he identified Mr. Elliot's and prisoner's writiting in letters of the 30th and 31st July. He identified the handwriting under different dates, and stated that he received a copy of an extract from a letter from the prisoner to Mr. Elliot, in which he said "I must now tell you that if you still try to convince me that as a matter of fact you did order me to submit my order sheets on the 30th of this month you are guilty of uttering a bare-faced lie." Witness and the Chief Engineer went to Kosi, and gave a verbal authority to Mr. Elliot to take over charge of prisoner's work. That authority was acted upon.

Cross-examined by Mr Coleman.—He could only judge from the book and occasional complaints by Mr. Elliot that prisoner did not obey orders, that there was friction between them. Witness could not say definitely when these complaints were first made. He thought in the rains of 1892.

By the Court.—Mr. Elliot had other men under him. They were subordinates, not temporary Engineers.

By Mr. Coleman.—The complaints were not of sufficient importance for witness to take official notice. In November, 1892, witness forwarded a complaint from Mr. Elliot about prisoner to the Chief Engineer. That complaint was that prisoner did not willingly obey orders and thwarted him in his work. Mr. Elliot did not specify any specific act of disobedience. The Chief Engineer wrote a letter to witness to be shown to prisoner, saying if he did not work willingly he must replace Mr. Elliot. This was not because Mr. Elliot had stopped prisoner's pay. Prisoner's duty was at first only at Kosi bridge, and it was then extended to 3½ miles, including the bridge, and he was told that he was to provide himself with a horse. He refused, saying that he was not able to afford it. Witness said he must have a horse in order to supervise his work, and he ultimately did get a horse.

Mr. Justice Blair said he did not wish to stop counsel; but he did not see how it would help him. If all these complaints of the prisoner were true, yet they would not amount to grave and sudden provocation in the meaning of the law.

Cross-examination resumed.—After reading the passage in the letter he asked the prisoner how Mr. Elliot had made him out to be a rogue and a liar. He may have said he did not know how prisoner would get over this insubordination, and that he did not know how he could recommend him. The prisoner had a good character when he came to the railway.

Mr. Strachey said he did not propose to call another witness who was examined before the Magistrate, Inspector Thompson, but he would submit him for cross-examination.

Mr. Coleman said he did not wish to cross-examine him.

Mr. Strachey then tendered, under section 287 of the Criminal Procedure Code the statement of the accused before the Magistrate.

The statement was as follows:—"Did you shoot Mr. Elliot?—I did. What explanation or reason have you to give for the act?—None other than that I must have been off my senses by being provoked by what he told me. What did he tell you? He said 'I've done for you.' When?—After coming up to me and asking me for my measurement books on the morning of the 30th. What did you do then?—I flung down the books and at once shot him. Why had you the pistol?—I always carry it. When did you get this book? I got it about twelve months ago. Why?—I am very fond of medicine and surgery. I have heaps of medical works in my bungalow. I happened to have this in the hut. Do you admit that this is all your handwriting in the right hand margin of the correspondence book numbered pages 1—42? I do. Do you admit that these two telegrams addressed to Mrs. R. F. Hawkins and Mrs. V. E. Hawkins are in your handwriting?"

Mr. Strachey also tendered a later statement in which prisoner asked that certain witnesses be called.

Mr. Coleman did not call any witnesses for the defence.

Mr Strachey, in his closing address to the jury, said he would deal with the two lines of defence, whether the prisoner received such grave and sudden provocation within the meaning of the law as would reduce the offence of murder to one of culpable homicide, and whether by reason of unsoundness of mind he was not responsible for the act. The question whether he was deprived of self-control by grave and sudden provocation fell naturally into two parts, the elements of provocation in circumstances occurring before the 30th August, secondly, the circumstances when the deed was committed. With regard to the occurrences before the 31st August, which showed the official relations of there two men, he submitted that so far from their being any provocation given by Mr. Elliot to Mr. Hawkins, there was evidence that all the provocation and insults came from the prisoner Hawkins himself in the shape of language of a kind that no superior officer could dream of putting up with. So far from there being any counter-provocation, prisoner was met by Mr. Elliot with a patience forbearance and kindness that were extraordinary. With regard to the alleged ill-treatment, no witness had been examined to show any provocation, no one about the works coming into daily contact with the two men, had been produced to prove a single instance of tyranny or oppression of any kind. That was put to the clerk Ramayan, and he was not able to give a single instance. They had heard the evidence of Mr. Campbell, who had only received complaints of a vague character from Hawkins, nothing more substantial than that when Hawkins spoke of the privations he had undergone, Mr. Elliot's manner showed that he did not believe him. It was quite clear that there was the greatest possible irritation on the part of Hawkins, but —reading the section of the Code—if they acquitted the prisoner they must find, not that he was irritated, but that the person whom he killed gave him grave and sudden provocation so as to deprive him of self-control. He submitted that there was nothing of the sort. In his statement in the lower Court the prisoner laid great stress on the taunt flung at him before he fired. Elliot said "I have done for you." If it were proved by witnesses that he actually said so, counsel did not think his Lordship would say that was grave and sudden provocation. But there was not a jot or tittle of evidence that these words were ever uttered, and there were strong grounds for disbelieving the statement. A man did not take a loaded revolver with him to do business. The prisoner said he always carried it, but there was no evidence of that. Although on the occasion of a disturbance some time ago he carried a revolver, he had discontinued the practice. It pointed to premeditation exactly in the same way, but in a more important degree, as his allowing Mr. Elliot to pass him, turn his back and then shoot him. The plea of grave and sudden provocation had not been made out. The other defence, which had been indicated, was that the prisoner was of unsound mind, and not responsible for his actions. The learned counsel read the section of the Code bearing on this point, and pointed out that it had again to be proved by the defence; it had not to be proved by the prosecution that he was of sound mind. They would see that the unsoundness of mind must reach a certain point. It must be so great as to make him ignorant that the act was wrong: mere eccentricity or oddity of phrase or behaviour was not unsoundness of mind, or, if it was, was not sufficient to constitute irresponsibility in the meaning of the law. There was a considerable amount of argument and reasoning in his replies to Mr. Elliot's complaints. In one letter he correctly expressed the law about grave and sudden provocation. There was nothing to show that he did not know the nature of the act, or that he was ignorant that it was morally wrong to commit murder, and that it was legally prohibited. The telegrams he sent showed that he knew the consequences. The Civil Surgeon of Moradabad and the assistant to the Civil Surgeon of Allahabad, said they were of opinion that he was of sound mind. No evidence had been given that he was of unsound mind.

Mr. Coleman said the first question was whether the provocation the defence attempted to prove was sufficient within the meaning of the law. His Lordship had told them that he would not allow them to consider those letters as provocation, but with all due deference to his Lordship he submitted that the question of provocation was a matter of fact, and it lay with the jury to consider whether there was a sufficient amout of provocation. They had heard the evidence of three or four witnesses as to the circumstances in which the prisoner shot Mr. Ellio'. These witnesses, as usual with native witnesses, exaggerated, and from the fact that their evidences was almost word for word the same, he would ask the jury to treat them as having been tutored. Dr. Manifold gave evidence in the lower Court about the *post mortem* examination, but he did not say a word there as to what the prisoner said in the tum-tum. The first of that was heard in this Court, and he would ask the jury to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. The next evidence he had to deal with was that of Dr. Deane, who was asked by the District Superintendent of Police to examine the prisoner. They would note the nature of that examination. He said he spoke to the prisoner for two or three minutes, and from that he judged that he was not insane. Mr. Butcher gave evidence to the same effect. They did not take the trouble to make a minute examination of the prisoner's state of mind. He submitted that the fact of the prisoner writing those letters showed that he was in a diseased state of mind. From the time he wrote the final letter on the book to the time he shot Mr. Elliot his conduct became worse and worse. Counsel then quoted the case of Dew *vs.* Clarke as to the question of insanity and the necessity for the careful examination of the person supposed to be affected. He further contended that the circumstance that the prisoner believed that Mr. Elliot bore him ill-will, which the prosecution said was not proved, was a proof that the prisoner was suffering from a delusion. He concluded by asking the jury if they could not acquit the prisoner to add to their verdict a recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Blair in summing up said as regarded the main facts of the case there could be no doubt whatever. His Lordship went into the details of the evidence, setting aside the pleas of instanity and of provocation.

The jury retired for a very short time, and brought in a verdict of guilty of murder.

Mr. Justice Blair, putting on the black cap, said:—Robert Fenelon Hawkins, in a long experience of crime I have never known a more scandalously unprovoked, indefensible and inexcusable murder. I am aware that no words that can come from my lips would be likely to bring a mind so callous as yours to a sense of your position. There is absolutely no particle of extenuating circumstance in this case, and I shall be failing in my duty if my sentence is not as heavy as one of the alternative sentences I should inflict on you. The sentence of this Court is that you be taken back to the place of confinement and that you be thence taken to the place of execution, appointed by the Government, and that you be there hanged by the neck till you are dead. Remove the prisoner.

The prisoner submitted quietly to be handcuffed, the only emotion he showed being a twitching of his lips.

THE CHINESE FRONTIER QUESTION.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says that the negotiations on the question of the Burma-Chinese frontier are practically concluded. The Chinese Government has abandoned its contention regarding the debateable territory to the east of the Irrawaddy north of Bhamo, and has thus recognised accomplished facts in that region. It will be recollected that at the commencement of the negotiations China demanded the evacuation of Sadon, and the withdrawal of our troops to the west of the Irrawady, on the ground that in 1886 it was agreed that all this territory was to be regardad as debateable whenever negotiations should be opened on the subject of the frontier. Lord Rosebery, however, refused to continue the negotiations until the demand for the evacuation of Sadon and its neighbourhood was withdrawn, and this was ultimately done. The general result of the negotiations so far is that the British practically remain in possession of the greater part of this so-called debateable territory, China getting compensation for the abandonment of her claims in this direction by certain concessions on the frontier east of Bhamo. The precise nature of this compensation we do not know, but probably it will take the form foreshadowed in a remarkable article written by Mr. Curzon for the *Nineteenth Century* in June, that is, a surrender, under certain conditions, to China of the Burmese rights of suzerainty over certain Shan States notably Chienghung.

A question having arisen as to the position of certain points on the Burma-Chinese frontier, called in Chinese annals the "Gates of China," a mandarin, who professes to know their position, has been sent from Mandalay to point out the foundations, which are now all that remain of these gates. This gentleman arrived at Bhamo the other day. He is described as an "expectant prefect," that is, an officer of about the same standing as a Senior Assistant Commissioner, and with him are an official of slightly lower grade, a Chinese Shan Sawbwa and a party of about seventeen persons. These leave Bhamo in a few days with Mr. Warry, Chinese Interpreter, Captain Davies, Intelligence officer, and an escort of fifty men. Their first objective on the frontier is understood to be the Huku "gate," about seventeen miles from Bhamo by the eastern road, where there are unmistakeable evidences of the Chinese having occupied it at some time or other. For some time past a large party of Chinese have been scouring the borderland in search of these and similar old land-marks, but with what success is not yet known. These are, however, mere matters of detail. The main point is that the negotiations may be considered to be complete: the practical result of the settlement being, first, that the Chinese frontier is pushed forward in the direction of the French possessions, where it is believed it will act as a buffer between Burma and Tonquin; and, secondly that China gets nothing worth having to the north of Bhamo.

In "Longman's Magazine" Sir W. B. Dalby tells how he once paid a visit to a gentleman (well known at the time in London), who excused himself for not rising from his chair by saying that he was seated on a copper plate awaiting the daily visit of his electrical doctor, and "also, no doubt," adds the narrator, "awaiting the return of the springtime of his life." He died before its arrival." Sir William traces the success of quackery partly to the unfathomable credulity of the public, but chiefly to the fact that the tendency of so many diseases is towards recovery. Those who get well during the process attribute their recovery to the remedy, and talk to others about it. The recoveries are heard of, while those who do not recove for the most part keep it to themselves. Some years ago a famous "cancer-curer" lived in Paris, whose system was very simple. All tumours which presented themselves were taken away, whether cancerous or not. Those which were cancer, of course, returned, but the benign growths did not come back, so that there remained a considerable number who believed themselves to be cured of cancer, and sent fresh customers—Sir William cannot call them patients. So many ladies in London had been "cured" that, when the doctor was suffering from a mortal disease, they subscribed a large sum of money to purchase his secret. It turned out to be a simple escharotic composed of powdered talc made into a paste with sulphuric acid.

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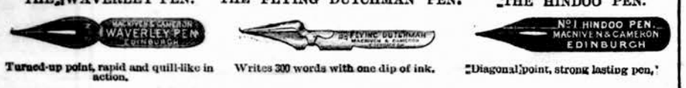

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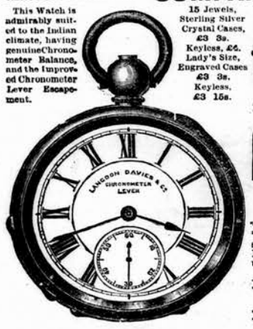

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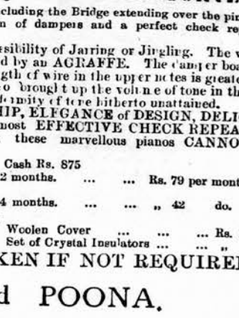

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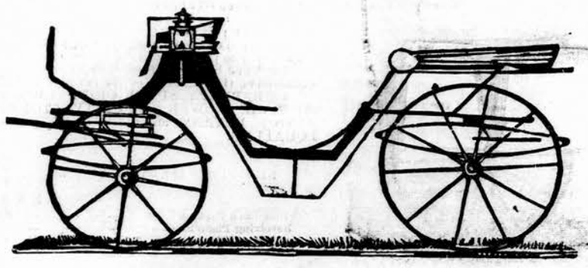

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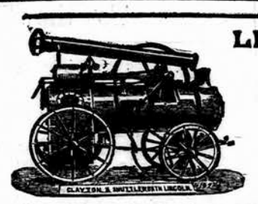

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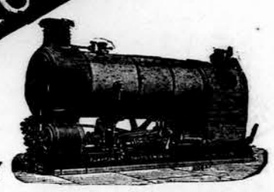

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